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## MARINES START FOR NICARAGUA

### Twenty-Seven Left Here on the Train This Afternoon

Twenty-six privates and a non-commissioned officer from the marine barracks at the navy yard started for Nicaragua on the 1.52 train from Portsmouth this afternoon.

The non commissioned officer in command was Corporal A. P. Kenneby.

They were hastily assembled by order of Capt. Wilner, commandant of the navy yard, on receipt of urgent orders from Washington to send all the men whom he could spare.

At Boston they will join a party of marines from the Charleston yard and proceed by night train to Philadelphia, where they are to embark on the cruiser *Prairie* for Nicaragua. The *Prairie* is due to sail at four o'clock on Tuesday afternoon and it is expected that she will have 700 marines on board.

The despatching of these marines leaves the local barracks short of men, but not so short as was the case in time of actual war in 1898.

heavy marching order. Preparation were made today for the departure tomorrow evening. It is understood that the *Prairie* will sail late Tuesday or early Wednesday.

## BUILD A NEW TUG

### To Replace the Sunken Portland

Kittery Point, Dec. 13.—It is this afternoon stated that no attempt will be made to raise the tug *Portland* which sank in fourteen fathoms of water off York Friday. A new and larger tug to replace her is being built by Cobb, Butler and company at Rockland and will be overboard in the spring. She will be commanded by Capt. Charles W. L. McDuffie, late of the *Portland*.

#### MEMBERS ATTENTION

Regular meeting of Portsmouth Council, Knights of Columbus, will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 14. Annual election of officers. A large attendance of members requested. M. Barrett, Grand Knight.

## LURTON SUCCEEDS PECKHAM

Washington, Dec. 13.—President Taft this forenoon sent to the senate the nomination of Judge Horace H. Lurton of Tennessee as associate justice of the supreme court to succeed the late Rufus W. Peckham of New York.

Judge Lurton has been on the United States circuit court bench since 1893.

#### GRAFFORT CLUB

The Graffort club desires that the people of Portsmouth and vicinity should know that it is selling the tied Cross stamps through the agency of several banks and stores, that have been kind enough to handle the stamps. The money received from this sale will be used in the vigorous fight to lessen or destroy the curse of tuberculosis in the United States. 80 per cent of the money from the stamps sold in Portsmouth goes to the state work, 20 per cent to the national work. The club will also sell the stamps in the post office for several days before Christmas and it is hoped that everybody will place at least one stamp on each package or letter. However, the attention of the public should be called to the regulations about the use of the stamps on the foreign mail. These stamps cannot be used at all on mail addressed to Great Britain. Foreign mail addressed to Germany may carry the Red Cross stamps on the backs of the letter, only.

## DR. COOK NOT IN WELLS

Boston, Dec. 13.—The *Globe* today publishes the following:

Saco, Me., Dec. 12.—An authoritative denial of the report that Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the Arctic explorer, is a patient in the Pine Tree sanitarium at Wells, Me., was received today by the *Globe* correspondent here. The information came direct from the sanitarium and stated explicitly that Dr. Cook is not there.

Dr. Cook disappeared from public view about the time his secretary, Walter Longdale sailed for Copenhagen, with the explorer's polar records. Various reports were circulated as to Dr. Cook's whereabouts but the most persistent was that he had entered the Pine Tree sanitarium at Wells village, Me., conducted by Dr. W. S. Pitt, to recuperate from nervous collapse. An air of mystery has surrounded the sanitarium, but the belief has been growing that Dr. Cook was not there. Today's information confirms this opinion.

## BROKE A RAILROAD RECORD

Railroad men on the Boston and Maine system are looking for some of the fast runners to beat out the record of Engineer Hale who handled the throttle of a locomotive attached

#### AT THE STAPLES STORE

### "Early Bought is Trouble Saved"

Do Your Christmas Shopping Now and Get First Choice of All the Good Things. Here Are a Few of Them,

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WHAT WE SAY IS SO

#### THE WEATHER

Monday night and Tuesday—Rain or snow with a rise of temperature and high easterly winds.

#### NOTICE

The first grade room at the Cabot street school will be reopened on Tuesday morning.

#### WHIST PARTY TONIGHT

At Eagles' Hall, Best of Prizes, at 8 o'clock.

A complete line of Toys at French's new Toy Shop.



## Hundreds of Useful Gifts

FOR YOU TO CHOOSE FROM—OUR WEARINGS DEPARTMENT CAN SOLVE MANY OF YOUR GIFT PROBLEMS.

The conscientious seeker after appropriate Christmas gifts sometimes experiences difficulty in securing "just the right thing" to give each person on their Xmas list.

If you will accept the aid of this big complete garment section we are sure that all of your Christmas problems will be solved to your entire satisfaction—with dispatch and economy. We have prepared a showing which will help you—it contains gift-articles of appropriate, useful character for all people.

Especially attention is invited to our immense holiday display of Furs, Suits, Coats and Waists—the finest and most complete we have ever had.

In this limited space it is possible to mention only a few of the many attractive holiday goods. These may prove most acceptable suggestions—they will at least demonstrate that this is the store where your Xmas money will go furthest.

#### FURS

River Mink Neck Pieces.....	4.25
Opposum Neck Furs.....	5.00 and 5.50
Opposum Pelicins.....	6.50
Japanese Mink Ascot Tie.....	5.50 and 5.75
Japanese Mink Neck Pieces.....	10.00 to 30.00
Silka Fox Sets.....	90.00
Sable Sets, very fine grade.....	100.00
Black Fox Scarfs.....	18.00 to 25.00
Black Fox Muffs.....	13.50 to 22.50
Black Lynx Set.....	90.00
Opposum Muffs.....	5.98
Japanese Mink Muffs.....	12.50 to 18.50
Angora Furs for Children.....	1.00 to 3.50 Set
White Thibet Sets, Children's.....	2.25 to 3.50
Squirrel Sets.....	5.00
Martin Sets.....	5.00
Ermine Sets.....	3.50

#### SWEATERS

Ladies' Sweaters, Coat style, Plain and Fancy weaves.....	2.25 to 7.98
Children's Sweaters.....	1.00 to 2.98

#### KNIT GOODS

Crochet Shawls, hand made, in White, Chinchilla and Black.....	1.50
Crochet Scarfs.....	1.00 to 2.25
White Shawls, square.....	1.50 to 3.50
Ice Wool Fascinators.....	75c to 1.00

#### KIMONAS

Long Crepe Kimonas, in Red, Light Blue, Pink, White.....	2.25
Teazle Down Short Kimonas.....	50c, 75c, 1.00 to 2.25
Long Teazle Down Kimonas.....	1.25 to 3.98
Eiderdown Dressing Sacques, Red, Blue and Gray.....	1.00 to 1.25
Bath Robes, best quality Eiderdown, all colors.....	3.98, 5.00 and 5.50
Blanket Wrappers.....	2.98, 3.98, 5.00

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## VOTE EARLY TO THE CITIZENS OF PORTSMOUTH:

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THE WELFARE OF THE CITY DEMANDS THE CONTINUANCE AND ENFORCEMENT OF THESE POLICIES. TO INSURE SUCH CONTINUANCE TRIED AND EXPERIENCED MEN SHOULD BE CONTINUED IN OFFICE. THE CHIEF CHARACTERISTICS OF THESE POLICIES ARE EFFICIENCY IN MEN AND ECONOMY IN EXPENDITURES.

DURING THE PAST THREE YEARS THE GENERAL TAX RATE HAS BEEN REDUCED FROM \$27.50 TO \$23.50 PER \$1,000 OF VALUATION. NOTWITHSTANDING THIS REDUCTION THE GENERAL EFFICIENCY OF THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS OF THE CITY HAS BEEN MAINTAINED AND IN SOME OF THESE DEPARTMENTS SPLENDID ADVANCEMENT HAS BEEN MADE.

DURING THIS SAME PERIOD THE NET DEBT OF THE CITY HAS BEEN REDUCED \$171,000.

ON THE MERITS OF WHAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED THE REPUBLICAN CITY COMMITTEE INVITE THE SUPPORT OF EVERY VOTER WHO HAS THE INTEREST OF THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH AT HEART. WHO WANTS LOWER TAXES AND AN HONEST ADMINISTRATION. IT IS FOR YOU TO DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT YOU WANT THIS WORK TO BE CONTINUED. IF SO, VOTE THE REPUBLICAN TICKET ON TUESDAY NEXT.

REPUBLICAN CITY COMMITTEE.

December 13th, 1909.

# FROM EXETER

## Octave Le Blanc Found Dead

### Superior Court Session Today

#### First Assembly of the Year at the Academy

Exeter, Dec. 13.—Octave LeBlanc, a man about forty-five years of age, was found dead on Sunday at the quarters where the employees of the Haves farm at Hampton Falls dwell. He had been employed there since early last spring, when he came from Spencer, Mass. He was known as "Dere Barry" among the employees and townspeople. LeBlanc went to bed Saturday night apparently well and it was not known that he was subject to illness of any form. Dr. A. J. Lance of Portsmouth was summoned, who viewed the body, and it was taken to the undertaking rooms of J. W. Field here, where it will remain for a few days to await the coming of relatives. Death was undoubtedly due to heart trouble.

A short session of superior court is to come in this afternoon and daily sessions will be held for the following two days, adjourning at noon Wednesday. The cases to be tried are a few of those which remain unfinished from the October term, which met at Portsmouth, and also held a short session at Derry. Judge W. A. Primmer of Laconia will be on the bench, it being his first appearance at court here.

The first assembly of the school year at the academy was well attended on Saturday evening and a social success. Many out of town guests were present, including a delegation of about forty young ladies from the Bradford, Mass. academy. A long program of dances was carried out, music being furnished by the Nonan orchestra, a recent organization, which consists of mostly local artists. The music was extremely pleasing and was one of the features of the occasion. The personnel of the orchestra is: Richard Shute, pianist; William C. Green, 'cello; Frank E. Poore, cornet; Edward A. Shute, traps; Anthony White, clarinet; Isadore Morris, violin; A. E. Keene, trombone. The last three are from Haverhill, Mass.

Among the events for this week is the annual sale of the Arts and Crafts society at the vacant block recently occupied by London's store. It is to be held Tuesday, and the usual useful and fancy articles will be on sale. The sale will continue during

the day and evening. The committee in charge consists of Mrs. James H. Batchelder, Mrs. Wendell B. Folsom and Mrs. Lucy Boswell.

The cold weather of last week has frozen over the ponds in this section and skating has been in progress the last few days. Ice has formed along the shores of the Swanscott river, and at places where it is narrow there are patches of thin ice. Much cold weather will be required, however, before fishermen can assume their winter occupation of fishing through the ice.

A tramp, claiming to be of Polish nationality, was discovered riding on one of the tracks of the freight cars on the night freight Friday night and was ordered off by train officials. He was taken to the police station by Officer Hunter, badly chilled, and much time was required before he recovered from the effects of his ride, which he claimed was only from Newmarket.

F. L. Samuels of the senior class at the academy this year has recently been recorded as the second strongest man in the freshman class at Yale. Samuels was one of the best gymnasts ever in school here.

The Red Cross stamps have made their appearance and are having a brisk sale.

Norman Hapgood, editor of Collier's Weekly, addressed the members of the Christian fraternity at the academy chapel last evening. A large audience heard the address, including many of the townspeople.

As a result of the agitation regarding the proposed removal of the postoffice from its present location on Center street to the former Masonic block on Water street, the matter is held in abeyance for investigation by a special examiner of the department. Petitions for and against removal have been numerously signed.

William H. Sleeper of this town has been appointed student evening librarian at the Boston University law school.

Pneumonia is the most serious phase in the condition of the three year old Page boy, from Epping, who on Nov. 5 accidentally shot himself with his father's revolver. The bullet still remains imbedded in a lung, but recovery is now expected.

Lester E. Williams, Exeter's collector of native plants, trees and seeds, has just made large shipments abroad mainly to the royal nurseries of Holland and England. The shipments comprised 4000 orchids, 2000 ferns, trailing arbutus, lilies, blueberry bushes, other plants and shrubs in variety, and an assortment of seeds. Mr. Williams has other large orders in this country and abroad to fill.

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The tug Portsmouth, Capt. Perkins, arrived back from Boston on Sunday with several empty brick barges.

No good republican has any reason to vote anything but the straight republican ticket tomorrow.

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## Theatrical Topics.

### Fourth and Last Week

"The Circus Man" begins its fourth week at the Boston Theatre with the performance on Monday night, Dec. 13. There has been a constant, regular increase in attendance until now every performance is witnessed by such numbers that the conventional phrase "large and enthusiastic audiences" can justly be used.

"The Circus Man," as is now generally known, is a dramatization, by E. W. Presbury, of Holman F. Day's story of New England life, called "Squire Phil." Few word painters of Down East folk have the perspicuity to discern and the ability to present picturesque types of persons of interest to common humanity, so that one cares to see what they do and hear what they say and know why they do and say things, as has Mr. Day.

"The Circus Man" is full of scintillatingly funny episodes but, while it has jollity in plenty it does not exist for merriment alone. There is considerable provocation to tears and much incentive to serious meditation, but the love interest and the merriment and the sunshine, dwarf the pathos and the shadows and everybody, when the final curtain falls, on the stage and in the audience, is as happy as the wedding bells of Palermo, which ring out upon the mating of "Fighting Hime" Look and the fascinating widow Snell.

As "Fighting Hime" proprietor of what is left of Look's Leviathan Aggregation, the rest of it having been bought out at a big figure by a syndicate, Maelyn Arbuckle has a character which fits him capably, and to which he easily lends his own big hearted, buoyant personality.

Miss Esther Loren makes a most captivating widow.

There are regular matinee performances on Wednesday and Saturday.

### Boston Grand Opera

Monday evening, Dec. 13 marks the beginning of the sixth week of grand opera at the Boston Opera House. Madame Butterfly will be the opera given and Alice Nielsen will sing the role of Butterfly. This opera was presented for the first time last Wednesday evening and surpassed the greatest expectations, the house was packed with an enthusiastic audience and Miss Nielsen responded to curtain call after curtain call. The cast will be the same as on the previous evening with Enzo Leliva as P. P. Pinkerton.

Wednesday evening, Dec. 8, Gounod's "Faust" will be given in French. The great tenor Florencio Constantino will sing Faust, Alice Nielsen Marguerite and Gustav Nivette Mephistopheles. Wallace Goodrich will conduct.

Thursday evening, Dec. 16, will be a benefit performance for the Boston Section of Council of Jewish Women. "La Traviata" will be repeated and among those in the cast will be Miss Nielsen as Violetta, Constantino as Alfredo Germont, and Cesare Formichi the other Germont.

"Il Trovatore" is the novelty for this week, and will be given Friday evening, Dec. 17 at 9. Mme. Bonini Regna will sing the part of Leonora, Carlo Carica Mariccia and Cesare Formichi Count de Luna. Arturo Lazzatti will conduct.

Saturday matinee at 1.45 will be a repetition of "Faust" with Paul Bonifil in the leading role. Frances Alda of the Metropolitan Opera company will sing Marguerite, Gustav Nivette will sing Mephistopheles as on Wednesday evening.

Saturday evening at 8 at popular prices "Madama Butterfly" will be given with Matilde Lewicka as Butterfly, Elvira Leveroni as Suzuki, Kolombin will sing the part of P. P. Pinkerton and Arturo Lazzatti will conduct.

The Sunday evening concert is proving very popular and a most excellent program has been arranged for the evening of Dec. 19.

"Silver Threads" on Tuesday Night

Mr. Richard Jose's last appearance in the straight drama was with Norman Thompson in the original production of "The Old Homestead." He has waited a long time to secure a proper vehicle in which to return to

## DOVER DOINGS

Dover, Dec. 13.—Sheriff Myron L. Johnson of Sullivan county and Deputy Sheriff Fred Hartford of Milton arrived on Saturday evening from Massachusetts having in custody Charles Williams and Bert Peters, who were arrested in Framingham on the charge of robbing the lumber camp of Hon. J. Frank Seavey of this city at Union on Wednesday last, and carrying away money and clothing valued at \$196.50, the property of James Welch, foreman of the chopping gang. The prisoners were arraigned before Judge Frost in the police court, each charged with breaking and entering. Charles and Bert Peters pleaded not guilty, but William pleaded guilty to larceny of all but \$500 value of the alleged stolen goods. The court instructed him that he could plead not guilty if he chose, but he adhered to his original plea. As the state's chief witness was absent, the hearing was continued until Monday. Each respondent was held in \$300 bonds for appearance. In default, they were taken to the Strafford county jail.

Dover council, Knights of Columbus has completed plans for a tournament to run through the winter. The contests will be, at billiards, pool, whist and checkers.

Ex-Councilman Carlton A. Newton has been appointed an aid on the staff of Edward J. Gihon, commander-in-chief of the Spanish War Veterans of America.

William D. Haywood of Idaho spoke to a large audience at the Clement theatre Sunday afternoon, taking for his subject the condition of workingman in Idaho and Colorado. Mr. Haywood's remarks were most interesting and were listened to with much attention.

The number of boys who have enrolled in the "Doyville" association, now exceeds 200, and the lads are manifesting much enthusiasm over the project.

Rev. Roger F. Fitz of Tufts college, who has been preaching at Bath, Me., was at the Pierce Memorial church Sunday morning in exchange with Rev. B. F. Eaton, who went to Bath.

Mary Baker, a Syrian peddler, has reported the loss of an extension bag containing dry goods and sundries to the value of \$60. Mary was making a call at a house of Rogers street Friday evening about 7 o'clock and she left the bag outside while she was trying to make a sale of other goods in the house. When she came out the bag on the sidewalk was gone and Mary is much disturbed over the loss, which to her is a very great one.

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## NO HAZING, SAYS BOWYER

Head of Naval Academy Tells of Measures Against It

Washington, Dec. 13.—That there is no hazing "at present" at the naval academy at Annapolis was asserted by Captain Bowyer, the superintendent of the academy, before the house committee on naval affairs.

Captain Bowyer said that he ordered the recent unwholesome law posted on the study desk of each student and kept there and that he occasionally called upon the students and lectured them on the subject.

Captain Bowyer explained that the estimates provided for an increase over the current appropriation largely because of the enlargement of the naval academy plant and the greater necessity for repairs.

## LITERARY NOTES

### Christmas Number

The New York Sunday World, recognized at home and abroad as America's greatest newspaper, has selected December 19 as the most appropriate date for its special Christmas Number, full of Christmas features. Many publications issue their Xmas number at a date so far in advance of Christmas Day as to lose almost all of the Yule time spirit. The Sunday World's Magazine section will be replete with Christmas stories and features. There will also be the words and music of a Christmas carol of great merit.

An ocean tug, which came into the harbor Sunday evening, having in tow two barges, picked up another and sailed, but before doing so she made enough noise to pick up a dozen barges.

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## HUB POLITICS BEGIN TO BOIL

Sensations Are Promised In  
the Near Future

## LID OFF STATE STREET

Threat of Fitzgerald to Bring Machinery of "Frenzied Finance" Into Public View Will Create Great Stir If Carried Out—Rumors of Fraud by Canvassers For Signatures to Nomination Papers—Grand Jury Busy

Boston, Dec. 13.—Though the city campaign is hardly under way, sensations are casting their shadows before. There are two of them that are now attracting attention—the nomination paper frauds and the exposure of State street's frenzied finance. The latter is looked forward to with great interest.

As soon as it was demonstrated that James J. Storrow, of the banking firm of Lee, Higginson & Co., was to be his chief opponent, John F. Fitzgerald sent an open letter to Storrow, in which among other propositions he asked the banker candidate to agree with him to limit his campaign expenditures to \$10,000, one-fourth of the mayor's salary for four years. Storrow replied in an open letter that he would not agree to the proposition, intimating that he did not believe Fitzgerald would stand by the agreement if he made it and also saying that he intended to expose Fitzgerald's record at city hall.

This brought an open letter from Fitzgerald, in which he said he welcomed such an attack, inasmuch as the finance commission had spent something more than \$100,000 in investigating his record and in putting one innocent man in jail. For his part, he said, he proposed to take the lid off State street.

Now it is understood that a well known Boston financier who knows the "inside" of about all that has taken place on State street for thirty years has been collecting material for one of the most sensational political campaigns ever waged in Boston. Fitzgerald is said to be in possession of some of the material. Statements and affidavits from those who think they have been "stung" in financial deals are said to have been obtained already.

Among politicians the belief is that the removal of the lid from State street is likely to be more for fetching on the stump than an attack upon Fitzgerald's record when he was mayor, for everything that the finance commission could rake up about it has already been published, while the State street matter is likely to be new to newspaper readers, as a real peep behind the fabric that screens the machinery of "frenzied finance" from the vulgar view.

The election commissioners alleged that they had unearthed what they thought was a new get-rich-quick scheme. Under this new "Plan 2," put through by the uplitters to all-nate politics and bosses and money from the election of a city government, it is necessary to obtain 5000 signatures of registered voters to get nomination papers in order to run for mayor and for certain other city offices, and none of these voters can sign more than one nomination paper for mayor. Fitzgerald gathered in some 14,000 names before the other candidates got started.

Up to the present time the only candidate for mayor who has obtained the requisite number of signatures and has had them certified by the election commission is Fitzgerald. The others have until the 17th of this month in which to obtain signatures and file their papers.

Many hired canvassers are said to have been at work, and rumors that frauds had been perpetrated by some of them have reached the ears of the election commissioners. They say they discovered three men in their office copying names from the voting lists. The men were promptly nabbed, and it is alleged that they declared they were to receive \$15 per hundred for getting signatures.

Other alleged frauds in connection with nomination papers have been placed before the grand jury, and "Plan 2" as a purifier and deodorizer of municipal politics is already regarded with some suspicion.

F. J. Brand and Matthew Cummings have withdrawn from the mayoralty race, the latter only quitting the fight on Saturday. This leaves Storrow, Fitzgerald, Mayor Hibbard and Nathaniel Taylor still to be reckoned with.

**Savings Sewed in a Mattress.**—Boston, Dec. 13.—The sum of \$333.55, partly in gold specie, was found sewed in the mattress of Vincent Pisto, a former fireman of the tug Cuba, who was buried yesterday. Pisto was without a relative in this country. He was accidentally drowned last Thursday.

**The Weather.**—Almanac, Tuesday, Dec. 14. Sun rises—7:00; sets—4:12. Noon sets—5:46 p. m. High water—12:12; 12:16 p. m. Forecast for New England: Rain or snow in south; snow in north portion; increasing north to east winds.

## MARINES GOING SOUTH

Hurry Call Is Received at New England Navy Yards

Boston, Dec. 13.—In heavy march in order two detachments of marines from the Charlestown and Portsmouth, N. H., navy yards will leave Boston this afternoon for Philadelphia, where they will embark on the cruiser Prairie for Nicaragua.

Word was received in Charlestown yesterday and not since the first detachment left the yard for Cuba in 1898 has there been such excitement. Every man in the place wanted the chance of going to Panama, for they expect to "mix it up" with Zelaya's army.

The drawing on New England for its quota of the 700 marines who will be rushed to Colon on the Prairie waits a greater interest in the doings of Zelaya to this territory. A hurry call upon the New England navy yards for marines was sent out from Washington yesterday.

## FROM LOOM TO STAGE

English Cotton Mill Operative May Soon Shine as an Opera Star

London, Dec. 13.—Mrs. D'Oyly Carte believes she has discovered a jewel in the homely setting of a Lancashire cotton mill.

While visiting Stockport, Mrs. Carte heard of a singing girl named Anna Bethell, who worked at a loom. The girl was invited to sing for Mrs. Carte, and was found to have a splendid soprano voice and of so cultured a quality that it was hard to believe its possessor had not studied.

Moreover Miss Bethell was discovered to be the possessor of considerable dramatic ability, and Mrs. Carte at once engaged her to appear in one of her touring companies.

## RUTT THE WINNER IN THE FINAL MILE

With Clark He Leads to Finish  
In Six-Day Bicycle Race

New York, Dec. 13.—The lap-steepling by Walter Rutt and Jackie Clarke settled the question of first prize in the six-day race at Madison Square Garden, for they kept their advantage to the finish. In the final exhibition mile between the two winners, Rutt won in 3 minutes, 16 seconds, by only six inches.

The score at the finish of the big race was:

	Miles Laps
Clarke-Rutt	2600 1
Rout-Fogler	2600 0
Walshour-Collins	2600 0
Hill-Stein	2600 0
Halstead-Hehr	2600 9
Mitten-West	2600 9
Lawson-de Mara	2600 8
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The previous record of 2737 miles 1 lap was made by McFarland and Moran in 1908.

## LEFT TO OWN CHOICE

Proposition Regarding American Citizenship of Porto Ricans

Washington, Dec. 13.—Extension of American citizenship to Porto Ricans for those who desire it, and without forcing it upon those who do not, is recommended for Porto Rico by General Edwards, chief of the bureau of insular affairs, in his annual report to the secretary of war.

In speaking of the recent tariff legislation by congress for the benefit of the Philippine Islands, Edwards says the net result so far has been to increase the price paid to the grower for his leaf tobacco from 10 percent for the poorer grade to 45 percent for the best grades grown.

## NOT GUILTY OF MURDER

Negro Who Shot Deacon In Church Row Is Acquitted By Jury

Providence, Dec. 13.—Robert Russell's assertion that he acted in self-defense when he fired the shot which resulted in the death of Deacon Nelson Morgan of the Olney Street Baptist church in this city, last spring, proved convincing to the jury, who gave a verdict of not guilty, after deliberating nearly nineteen hours.

The shooting, which occurred directly in front of the church, was the culmination of a factional dispute among the negro congregation.

## INVENTION OF FRENCHMEN

It Will Enable Persons Talking by Telephone to See Each Other

Paris, Dec. 13.—Two Frenchmen have invented an apparatus for transmitting by wire the reflected likenesses of persons standing at either end of a telephone to see as well as hear each other.

The inventors are G. Mignoux and M. Pournier, both well known for research. The picture is transmitted by light waves over the wire, just as sound waves are transmitted.

**Five of Family Drowned.**—Kont, O., Dec. 13.—The opening of the skating season claimed five victims near here and nearly obliterated a family. The dead are: Frank Cornman, 32 years old; Helen, Flora and Mabel Cornman, 8, 7 and 4 years old, his three daughters, and Russell Cornman, 18 years old, unmarried, his brother.

## URGES SYSTEM OF PUBLICITY

Nagel Thinks It Would Act  
as a Bridle on Trusts

## ALIENS ARE POURING IN

Sixty-Seven Percent of Those Entering the Country During Past Fiscal Year Came From Russia and Southern Europe—Tighter Laws to Stamp Out White Slave Traffic Recommended in Annual Report

Washington, Dec. 13.—Legislation to create a department of the government which would do for the whole country what the bureau of corporations has been doing in specified instances, and "compel complete publicity in the management of interstate corporations, is one of the leading recommendations contained in the annual report of Secretary Nagel of the department of commerce and labor, made public last night.

The secretary recommends the further development of the bureau of corporations. At the end of this fiscal year the department still has on hand investigations of the lumber and steel industries, the International Harvester company, concentration of waterpower ownership, transportation by water in the United States. It was still continuing its investigations of the tobacco industry, the operation of cotton exchanges and state systems of corporate taxation.

On the subject of government control of the financial and industrial forces, Nagel says some terse things and makes some important recommendations.

The prime need of two things is emphasized. First, reliable information upon which the government may take legislative and administrative action, and second, reliable information in a concise and available form to serve for the basis of public opinion.

Secretary Nagel believes the time has come for a far wider and more complete application of those principles. This, the secretary recommends, can be accomplished only by a definite federal system of statutory publicity, by which all important corporations engaged in interstate commerce will be obliged to report at stated intervals to a federal agency, such as the bureau of corporations, the essential facts regarding their organization, management and condition. This, the secretary believes, will accomplish for the whole country what the bureau of corporations has been doing in specific cases.

In the bureau of immigration and naturalization the need of facilities to meet growing conditions is recognized. Improvements have been made in the immigrant stations all over the country and will be carried on. In all during the fiscal year 944,235 aliens entered the country, and 67 percent of them came from Russia and the countries of southern Europe. A total of 29 percent of illiterates is shown by the report, which is something of an increase over the previous year. The coming of these aliens, however, brought \$17,331,825 into the country, and they possessed an average of \$23.50 each.

It is calculated by the department, however, that 33 percent of all these aliens were assisted with money to reach this country.

In one portion of his report Nagel takes up the white slave traffic. The department's investigations show that the traffic in immoral women is an established and extensive one and is by no means confined to trading in women who have been imported. It includes alien women who have entered the country in a regular way and American women as well.

The secretary recommends that the law be amended to prohibit the bringing of women for such purposes from one state into another state and that \$50,000 be appropriated to enforce all federal laws against that traffic, which the secretary says is an organized and extensive business.

The need of strengthening the law against alien contract labor is declared to be pressing. The present laws do not always bring to justice those responsible for the importation of the men.

The secretary suggests that it would be well to preinvestigate the claims of employers who seek the exception of the law which allows foreign contract labor when labor of a like kind cannot be found in this country. The need of amending the Chinese immigration laws to fit conditions existing is urged.

The works of the division of naturalization are reviewed with the statement that there were 143,212 declarations of intentions filed during the last year, an increase of more than 6000 over the year preceding.

**Boston Fireman Killed.**—Boston, Dec. 13.—While driving engine 11 through Labrec street, East Boston, to what proved to be a false alarm of fire, James B. Akority, hoseman and spare driver of the company, was thrown from the seat of the engine and run over by one of the wheels of the machine. The right side of his face and head were terribly crushed, death resulting shortly after.

## HUB NEGROES ATTACKED

Several Fare Badly at the Hands of Gang of White Men

Boston, Dec. 13.—Some fifteen negroes were knocked down, brutally beaten and kicked, many of them into insensibility, shortly after midnight by a band of white men who raided that section of the city near Castle square, shouting "Death to negroes," and attacking every negro who put in an appearance.

The negro bailing band met stubborn resistance from some of the victims, who pulled razors and pistols in an attempt to defend themselves, but in no instance was the resistance successful. The attackers were inflamed by the reports of outrage in Savannah, Ga., the previous day.

Not until no more negroes could be found in the South End streets did the band desist in its outrages. The raiders met no opposition on the part of the police, who appeared on the scene only after the fighting was over and the band had disappeared, having ranged the streets unmolested for half an hour.

During this period the residents of the negro quarter were thoroughly terrorized, fearing attacks upon their homes, and large crowds of white people gathered in the South End streets to watch the fight.

## RADIUM AND X-RAYS

Supposed to Have Been Used to Make Away With an Old Man

Paris, Dec. 13.—A remarkable crime is engaging the attention of the police and doctors at Mège. An old man was found dead in his house and the discolored appearance of the skin and marks resembling burns led to the belief that the man had not died a natural death.

A distant relation who lived with the old man had disappeared, and in his room were found traces of experiments with radium and X-rays. Other marks found on the body seem to show that the old man had been tied down in bed and subjected to long exposure to radium and X-rays.

## COURT CLERK HAS ALLEGED SHORTAGE

Arraigned in Tribunal in Which  
He Has Served

Boston, Dec. 13.—Frank H. Mason, clerk of the United States district court of Massachusetts, who was secretly indicted by the federal grand jury on charges involving an alleged shortage of \$4932.54, will contend that his returns to the government were adequate and legal and that he has not been guilty of any breach of the law.

The four indictments against him, three alleging embezzlement of office funds and the fourth charging perjury in three counts for alleged false oath in certifying to amounts in his reports to the attorney general of the United States, are said to deal with bankruptcy and general fees.

An arrest was waived through courtesy to Mason. He was merely notified to appear before Judge Aldrich in the court where he had presided as clerk and, after a brief proceeding, was admitted to \$5000. Sureties were furnished.

## NINETY-TWO-POUND COD

Granddaddy of "Cape Cod Turkey" Family Lands at Boston's Fish Pier

Boston, Dec. 13.—The granddaddy of all the codfish family was brought into T wharf by Antonio Lawrence, one of the Portuguese running to the fish pier. It measured five feet two inches in length, weighed ninety-two pounds and had a head almost as large as a man's.

It was the largest cod landed here for more than forty years, and was second only to one caught by Captain Lorenzo D. Baker. Just after the war Baker brought in a codfish that measured five feet and six inches and weighed 110 pounds.

## TO VISIT THE HUB

Lillokalani Also Has an Affair at Washington to Attend To

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—Ex-Queen Lillokalani of Hawaii arrived on the liner Mongolia from Honolulu on her way to Washington and Boston. She will remain in San Francisco until after the holidays.

At the capital she will await some action on her claim for \$250,000 for seizure by the United States of what are termed the crown lands in Hawaii.

## Two Families Slaughtered

Paris, Dec. 13.—At Marseilles a white seller slew his whole family and killed himself. He shot his mother and cut the throats of his wife and their three children with a razor. At a farm near Tonore two cowboys, bent on robbery, lured a farmer, his wife and four domestics to a cow-house, where all were slaughtered. The murderers escaped.

## Killed Fiancee and Self

Passaic, N. J., Dec. 13.—Father than wait for \$100 Peter Hoppan shot dead the woman he was to marry in a week. She explained that his loan went for her trousseau, but when she could not pay he refused to listen. Then he blew out his own brains.

## MADE A FLIGHT OF 300 MILES

Worcester Man Has a Record-Breaking Monoplane

## JOURNEYS HIGH IN AIR

With Two Companions He Sailed From Central Massachusetts to Statue of Liberty in New York. Thence to Boston and Back to Starting Place—Has Devoted Much Time to Perfecting His Invention

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 13.—If the claims of Wallace E. Tillinghast can be verified, as he says they can be with ease, the problem of aerial flight has been completely solved and airship invention has taken a stride forward greater than any ever made before.

Tillinghast, who is a reputable business man, issued a statement in which he said that with two companions, in a monoplane of his own invention, he made a night flight of 300 miles, starting from a point sixty miles from Worcester, sweeping through the air to New York and encircling the statue of Liberty hundreds of feet in the air, then flying to Boston and returning to his starting place.

Tillinghast is an expert machinist. He has all his life long worked successfully over motors. His word, say his friends, is as good as that of any man alive, and they declare that he could not possibly give forth such a story without an actual occurrence to back it.

Something like substantiation of his statement came on the night of his purported flight, and on other days in close proximity, when telegraph stories were sent out from Middletown, Conn., of an air machine with a lantern which whirled above in the air and was seen by several people.

Tillinghast says that his flight of approximately 3300 miles was made without alighting once, and that his three passengers, which the monoplane can carry, can weigh as much as 200 pounds apiece.

His aeroplane, he says, is of the monoplane form, is 72 feet long, weighs 1550 pounds and is furnished with a 120-horsepower gasoline engine made under his own specifications and supervision.

He says that he has already broken all records for height ever made in an airship and that he confidently believes his monoplane is capable of 120 miles an hour.

Tillinghast, who is wealthy, has financed his own invention without outside capital and has practically devoted every hour for the past seven years outside his regular office hours to the perfection of his designs.

Besides the flight of 300 miles, Tillinghast says that he has made over 100 ascensions, practically every one of them successful, and each aided in perfecting his monoplane.

Secrecy is maintained by the inventor as to the present whereabouts of his machine and when his next flight will take place. Tillinghast says that he has maintained secrecy because he wished to perfect his invention, but that now he is assured of success, he will substantiate every statement that he has made about his flights. He has taken out patents covering all the important innovations in his monoplane.

Only the inventor and the mechanics, of whom there are several, have seen the machine, except a few persons who have, the inventor believes, watched it flying above them in the darkness.

## SENTENCE COMPLETED

Express Clerk Who Stole \$101,000 Is Released From Penitentiary

Pittsburg, Dec. 13.—Edward G. Cunliffe, an Adams Express clerk, who absconded with a package containing \$101,000, in October, 1905, was released from the penitentiary here after serving a little more than four years. He left for Bridgeport, Conn., to join his wife, who is with relatives in that city.

Following a search in this country and South America, Cunliffe was arrested at Bridgeport, Conn., his former home, having been recognized by an acquaintance, who informed the police.

**Yale Cuts Sporting Schedules.**—New Haven, Dec. 13.—Athletic reform at Yale is not limited to football. Winter sports as well as the gridiron game have been curtailed, and the faculty restrictions on the basketball and hockey teams have resulted in a cutting down of the schedules materially.

**Actor and Actress Wed.**—Providence, Dec. 13.—Julia F. D. Hay of Washington, formerly playing the leading role in "The Witching Hour," was married here by Rev. Alexander Mitchell to George F. S. Nash of New York, leading man in the "Harvest Moon."

**French Banks Drop Steel.**—Paris, Dec. 13.—The syndicate of French banks which was formed last spring with the expectation of listing 1,000,000 shares of steel common stock on the Paris bourse was dissolved after liquidating its holdings.

## NINE MEN FROZEN STIFF

Corpses of Men From Lake Erie Ferry Are Found in a Yawl

Erie, Pa., Dec. 13.—With her flag at half-mast, the state fisheries boat Commodore Perry, Captain Driscoll commanding, brought to this port the frozen corpses of nine of the crew of the Houshomer and Marquette ferry No. 2, which left Conneaut, O., Tuesday morning, carrying thirty-two men, and which has probably foundered in the middle of Lake Erie.

As the lookout on the Perry sighted a tiny half-sunken yawl fifteen miles off this port at about noon Sunday, orders were given to steam down toward the object. As the Perry came abreast of the drifting and half waterlogged yawl, the men gathered at the side of the fish boat saw that they had arrived too late. The nine occupants of the boat were frozen stiff in death. Taking the yawl in tow, the Perry made all steam for this port, arriving here last evening.

## ENGINE FAILS AT SEA

Accident Results In French Liner Reaching Port Two Days Late

New York, Dec. 13.—The twin-screw French liner Lorraine steamed up the bay to her pier with her starboard engine working triple expansion and her port engine working compound. She made nearly her whole passage in this midst fashion.

A week ago, in the height of a heavy gale, the intermediate cylinder of the port engine went out of commission. The starboard engine was kept working while for twenty hours the engine room force labored to disconnect the crippled cylinder and couple the high and low pressure cylinders into a compound unit.

The Lorraine was two days late owing to her accident.

## MURDERER OF GIRL CHANGES HIS PLEA

Young Harmon Is Sentenced to  
Prison For Life

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 13.—James M. Harmon, Jr., the youth charged with murdering Maude M. Hartley by shooting her at the corner of Cherry street and Highland avenue, Somerville, on Dec. 18, 1908, and who for two weeks had been on trial in the Middlesex superior court, changed his plea of not guilty of murder in the first degree to guilty of murder in the second degree. He was at once sentenced to life imprisonment in the state prison.

The sensational and unannounced termination of the case just as it was about to go to the jury came as a surprise. Never before in the history of Middlesex county has a lesser plea been accepted so late in the proceedings.

At the conclusion of the reading of the sentence, Harmon sat back in his chair, thrust his hands into his trousers pockets and leaned his head against the cage, the least concerned apparently of all in the courtroom.

## 6000 TONS OF SUGAR

Steamer From Java Reaches Boston With a Record Cargo

Boston, Dec. 13.—Laden with one of the largest and most valuable cargoes of sugar ever received at this port, steamer Langon arrived here yesterday. In her holds are 17,574 baskets of sugar, weighing nearly 6000 tons, and valued at approximately \$500,000, duty paid. The steamer loaded at Sourabaya and Tjilatjap, Java, and was seventy-eight days on the passage.

The new German steamer Delke Rickmers, from Java ports, with 5500 tons of sugar, is expected to arrive today.

## KILLED BY SISTER'S DOG

Man Horribly Mutilated by Bull Terrier After Falling In Fit

New York, Dec. 13.—When Mrs. Emma Schouman returned to her flat in Harlem she found her pet bull terrier, Buster, covered with blood and crouched whining under a table. Passing to an adjoining room she found her brother, Carl Lempert, 42 years old, dead on the floor, his face horribly mutilated by the dog's teeth.

It is believed that Lempert, who was subject to fits, fell unconscious and was attacked by the animal.

## TWENTY-SIX EXECUTIONS

Great Crowd Seen Passing on of Moslems Connected With Massacre Constantinople, Dec. 13.—Twenty-six Moslems were executed at Adana in connection with the April massacres.

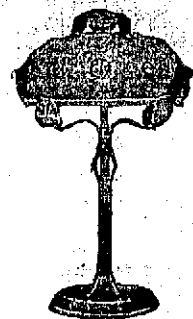
Great crowds witnessed the executions, and the relatives of the condemned men, together with thousands of others, joined in the manifestations of grief.

**Asks For Thaw's Removal.**—Nynck, N. Y., Dec. 13.—At a special term of the supreme court held here a petition was presented in behalf of Mrs. Mary Thaw for the transfer of Harry K. Thaw, her son, from the Matlockan asylum to some other hospital. The petition alleges Thaw is not properly treated. Judge Tompkins asked counsel to submit briefs within a week.

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## TOMORROW'S ELECTION

The re-election of Mayor E. H. Adams, and the choice of a republic can city government to go with him are assured tomorrow.

The taxpayers of the city are awake to the necessity for maintaining the progress of the last few years in the way of public improvements, reduction of tax rate, reduction of city debt and general improvement of municipal condition.

The saying that "one good term deserves another" holds good till the terms fall to be good.

Mayor Adams and his party are entitled to the endorsement which they will get at the polls.

## REPUBLICAN TARIFF POLICY

Secretary MacVeagh seems to have aroused considerable antagonism by his speech at Boston last week when he stated that the Republican party is definitely started on a progressive reduction of the tariff.

Mr. MacVeagh, as the head of the treasury department, speaks with the authority of the administration on a matter like that. We believe that he also voices the sentiment of the greater portion of the party.

It was James G. Blaine who first in America enunciated the doctrine that a high tariff might injure industry and who made the first move in that direction. The day before he was murdered, President McKinley in his great speech at Buffalo declared that Blaine's theory had been proven correct by already existing conditions and said that the time had arrived to our national development for the future tariff movement to be downward.

Many other Republican leaders have since made similar statements and Mr. MacVeagh has done nothing new.

The opponents to a change of policy should not forget that Mr. MacVeagh is a man who has made good in his present position and that he is one of this country's great administrators of finance.

## AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

### New England Makes Good

New England has been so busy pegging away that it has neglected adequately to proclaim its advantages, its facilities its achievements. The notion which is entertained in some quarters that New England is decadent is the veriest poppycock. The truth is that this part of the country was never growing more rapidly than it is growing now. Its industries are operated on a colossal scale, and the volume of its manufactured products distributed all over the world, was never so great as it is today. Anybody familiar with the development which the industrial centers of New England are now undergoing cannot fail to be impressed with their vigor and hustle and prosperity. New England has been too modest to advertise itself as much as it ought to have done, but it has been delivering the goods and is still delivering them. Hartford Times.

### MacVeagh's Speech

It is easy to believe that the ruling powers in senate and House are greatly annoyed by the recent language of the secretary of the treasury regarding the tariff. Mr. MacVeagh's Boston speech was anything but a standpoint

document, and his criticism of the tariff act as an instance of log-rolling must have hit many tender sensibilities on the raw. Those who voted for it doubtless resent such criticism the more because they are aware that this is the way it is generally regarded. Whether they will attempt to hit back at a member of the cabinet, and thus begin the session by a quarrel with the administration, remains to be seen. Mr. MacVeagh need not mind that very much if he should have the energetic support of his chief. The exact amount of resistance of which the President is capable, however, still remains to be demonstrated. Only one thing is plain—the tariff is by no means over.—Providence Journal.

### Classifying the Yankee

The Yankee is down on the naval lists as a cruiser, but considering the persistence with which she stays under water it looks as though she will have to be classed as a submarine.—Biddford Journal.

### BIG GUNS

Tests for the Immense Weapons to Be Made at Sandy Hook

Washington, Dec. 13.—Preparations are being made at Sandy Hook for testing the first of the nine fourteen inch sea coast guns authorized by congress. The test will accomplish a double purpose as the projectiles will be fired at a new form of reinforced concrete fortifications. This design was undertaken by the Engineer Corps to provide for the strengthening of El Fraile Island, opposite Corregidor Island, at the mouth of Manila bay.

At the suggestion of Gen. Murray, chief of coast artillery, it was decided to employ two large modern steel turrets on that island, each carrying two 14-inch guns. As a foundation for these turrets the island is to be made practically a solid mass of concrete, reinforced with steel. The turrets will stand about forty feet above the water, and an armor protected fire control station somewhat higher will be provided.

Two more of the 14-inch guns are to be placed on Cabela Island. Two others are to be placed in Fort Ruger to protect Pearl Harbor.

### MORE DRUNKENNESS

At Soldiers' Homes Since Abolition of the Beer Halls

Washington, Dec. 13.—The abolition of beer halls at the National Soldiers' Homes did not make for sobriety and religious observance among the veterans, according to the report of the inspector, submitted to congress by the secretary of war.

This report says that there were 126 more trials for drunkenness in the various homes in 1909 than there were in 1908 when the beer halls prevailed or nearly 32 per cent. There was one charge of drunkenness for every 4.7 men this year as against one for every 6.5 men in 1908. Neither did the veterans go to church more frequently or regularly than when the intoxicating beverages were easily accessible.

In 1906, says the report, the religious attendance was 23.58 per cent and in 1909 it was but 17.97.

### NEW SUMMER HOTEL

To Be Built Near the Proposed Big State Road

Colebrook, Dec. 13.—Work is to be commenced at once on a large hotel in Dixville notch, a few miles from this town. It is to cost over \$500,000 and is situated but a little distance from the ruins of one of the most famous summer houses in the East. On account of the distance from lumber mills and the high price of lumber, the promoters bought a large tract of timberland adjacent to the hotel site. A mill has been erected to saw the timber, and also a second mill to finish the lumber ready for use. The location



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## A TIMELY TOPIC

BY FRANK R. SMITH  
In the Philadelphia Record.

### Growing Cost

of Living.

THE statistics of production gathered by the Agricultural Department of the government show that the per capita production of all the staple products of the country except sheep is increasing. This being true, how can the growing cost of living be accounted for? In despite of the greater proportionate supply of wheat and corn and cattle, we are confronted with constantly rising prices for bread and meat. We have more cotton and dearer cotton clothes. The simple explanation of short supply put forth by the pampered monopolies which control the buying and selling of our staples is contradicted by the fact. The alleged scarcity is only an excuse for rapine.

How long can we keep on at our present gait of advancing the cost of food and clothing 50 per cent, and rents 28 per cent, while there is only a contemporaneous offset of 20 per cent, in the form of increased wages? How long before, in our policy of building up monopolies, we shall reach the point when the further development of the national resources along lines contributing to the general prosperity will be made impossible?

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## AT DARTMOUTH

A serious problem confronts the management of the Dartmouth varsity hockey team, inasmuch as there is not a place in Hanover where practice can be held. The regulation rink at Alumni oval cannot be used owing to the fact that the selectmen have refused to allow the management to draw any water to flood it. The only other place in the town is Faculty pond, but there is no inclosed rink and the ice is very poor, so that the men who are out are able to get in but very little work. Capt. Marston and Doc, together with Newton, are the only veterans of last year's team left in college. Marston is a heady player and a clever leader, and is getting some good work out of his men, despite the heavy handicaps of poor ice and an unclosed playing surface. The two Easton brothers, former Newton high players are making a strong bid for the team and will probably catch. McCarthy and Norris are the leading candidates for goal and look evenly matched at this time. Patten and Bullard are having a hot scrap for point, with the odds a little in favor of the former. Others who are showing up well at this time are Stucklen and Wells, two greater Boston boys.

Two Dartmouth graduates have received honors at the Boston University school of law. Ernest T. Woodbury of Salem, N. H., is first year dean's clerk. Joseph A. O'Connor of Lawrence, Mass., is second year librarian.

The Theta Delta Chi fraternity held its initiation banquet Saturday evening in the Commons in College hall, and besides being attended by all the members of this fraternity now in college, a large number of graduates was present as guests.

The annual initiation banquet of the New Hampshire Alpha chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon was held Saturday evening in the White River tavern.

The athletic council has announced the resignation of Graduate Manager Lane, to take place on the 31st of this month, and the appointment of George A. Graves to take his place.

The Dartmouth Christian association planned to start the year's work in Bible study at a meeting held on Sunday evening in Dartmouth hall. For the faculty Dean C. F. Emerson addressed the meeting, and Clayton S. Cooper of New York for the association. Mr. Cooper is a graduate of Brown university with the class of '94, and for the last six years has been in charge of the Bible study movements in the college and universities of the country. Last year he made a trip around the world, visiting the universities of Europe and Asia in the interests of the Bible study.

The Christian association has picked the leaders for the coming year, who will enroll their classes within the next few days and the study will commence immediately after the Christmas holidays.

Fifteen candidates showed up at the freshmen trials for the Dramatic club and from these four were chosen to show up for further trials. The successful men were Tuck, McLeary, Underwood and Semmes. The judges were Professor Keyser, Professor Richardson and Dr. Licklider of the English department.

### INVESTIGATE LOOSE'S CHARGE

Geographic Society to Hear the Tales Against Dr. Cook

Washington, Dec. 13.—The National Geographic society has decided to investigate the claims of Capt. August W. Loos and George Dunkle, an insurance broker, recently made in New York that they furnished to Dr. Frederick A. Cook observations and data to prove that he reached the north pole.

Prof. J. H. Gore, Rear Admiral Pillsbury and Dr. C. W. Hayes of the Geological survey went to New York to begin their work.

Prof. Willis L. Moore, president of the society decided on this course after a conference with members.

## NAVY ORDERS

Captain L. Young, from navy yard, Mare Island, Cal., to home and wait orders.

Lieutenant J. Downs, Jr., from Louisville, to Dolphin.

Lieutenant C. S. McDowell, from Georgia, and wait orders.

Ensign H. Delano, from St. Louis and wait orders.

Gunner F. T. Montgomery, from navy yard, Puget Sound, Wash., to New Orleans.

Commander R. O. Butler, to Helena.

Commander W. W. Buchanan, from Helena to home.

Lieutenant Commander A. Crenshaw, from Chattanooga to Colorado.

Lieutenant C. P. Snyder, from Cleveland to Maryland.

Lieutenant L. J. Wallace, from Pennsylvania to West Virginia.

Lieutenant H. G. S. Wallace, from Colorado to Denver.

Lieutenant A. S. Kibbee, from Denver to Cleveland.

Lieutenant R. R. Riggs, from Maryland to South Dakota.

Lieutenant C. K. Jones, from command Mindoro to Chattanooga.

Lieutenant W. H. Toaz, from Washington to Monterey.

Lieutenant S. L. H. Hazard, from Helena to Galveston.

Lieutenant R. F. Dillen, from Cleveland to Denver.

Lieutenant G. M. Baum, from Colorado to Mindoro.

Ensign B. L. McSheehy, from Chattanooga to Galveston.

Ensign E. S. Root, from Galveston to Barry.

Ensign A. J. James, from Cleveland to Denver.

Ensign J. J. London, from Villalobos to Chattanooga.

Ensign B. H. Steele, from Colorado to Rainbow.

Ensign J. M. Smeath, from command Barry to Denver.

Ensign H. Allen, from West Virginia to Colorado.

Ensign J. H. Collins, from Charleston to Mohican.

Ensign T. Withers, from command Samar to Galveston.

Ensign A. S. Hickey, from Arayat to Denver.

Ensign S. W. Cake, from Galveston to Wilmington.

Ensign G. A. Alexander, from Denver to Chattanooga.

Ensign E. D. McWhorter, from Washington to Moccasin.

Ensign J. S. McCain, from Pennsylvania to Washington.

Ensign J. R. Morrison, from Mohican to Callao.

Ensign R. R. Mann, from West Virginia to Maryland.

Ensign R. W. Cabanis, from Tennessee to Rainbow.

Ensign C. A. Bonvillian, from Callao to Charleston.

Ensign R. E. Hughes, from Denver to Villalobos.

Ensign J. B. Goldman, from Galveston to Villalobos.

Ensign W. P. Beehler, from Denver to Cleveland.

Ensign C. C. Slayton, from Chattanooga to Galveston.

Ensign H. M. Demis, from Paraguay to Galveston.

Ensign J. M. Schelling, from Galveston to Cleveland.

Ensign R. P. Emrich, from Galveston to Samar.

Ensign H. T. Kays, from Denver to Monterey.

Ensign H. A. McClure, from South Dakota to Arayat.

Ensign G. C. Diebman, from South Dakota to Callao.

Ensign T. O. Gilmiths, from California to Washington.

Ensign F. M. Knox, from Cleveland to Washington.

Ensign C. E. Pugh, from Colorado to Chaucery.

Ensign E. G. Kittel, from Wilmington to Washington.

Ensign C. S. Keller, from Helena to Maryland.

Ensign F. J. Willie, from Charleston to Colorado.

FUNERAL OF MISS BOWKER

The funeral of Miss Florence Bowker took place at the home of her parents on Browster street Sunday afternoon. Rev. Frank B. Gardner, pastor of the Court street Christian church, officiating. Burial was in South cemetery.

The funeral director was O. W. Hart.

## EVENTS OF ELOIT

Eliot People Taking Trips to Other States

Rev. Alexander Dixon Heard in One of the Churches

Eliot, Me., Dec. 13. Selectman and Mrs. Alfred Spinney and daughter went to Chelsea, Mass. on Saturday for a short stay with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Dixon started on Saturday for visits to their children. They went to Somerville, Mass., to the home of their daughter, Mrs. McPhail. From there they will go to the home of their son, Dr. E. H. Dixon, at White Plains, N. Y., staying until after Christmas.

Rev. Alexander Caldwell preached at the Congregational church on Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Edgar T. Pitts, giving two interesting sermons. The annual election of officers of John F. Hill grange comes tonight. Mrs. Roy Dixon and Miss Lillian Dixon of Portsmouth spent Sunday with their Eliot relatives.

## RAILROAD NOTES

Reports have it that a parlor car will be attached to the mountain train leaving here at 2.57 p. m. for Intervale and arriving here on return at 10.45 a. m.

The wrecking train from this station were called to Conway Junction on Saturday night to clear up a wreck caused by the smashing up of a flat car on an extra freight.

A crew of linemen from the Western Union Telegraph company, under Foreman Dresser are putting in a new cable at the draw of the Portsmouth and Kittery bridge.

All passenger cars of the 8.30 morning train between this city and Concord have been sent to the repair shops for painting and minor repairs.

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For Order, EDWIN B. PRIME, Chairman. HERBERT B. DOW, Clerk.

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## RESIGNS AS PASTOR UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Rev. G. E. Leighton to Conclude His Duties This Month--Has Been Called to Pasadena, Cal.

Rev. George E. Leighton, the pastor of the Universalist church, has resigned as pastor, the same to take effect Dec. 31, 1909. The resignation was read at the morning service on Sunday, and it was a decided shock to the members of the parish and the news will be received with regret by the citizens of Portsmouth. Mr. Leighton resigns to accept a flattering offer at Pasadena California, having received the call during the past week. He is to be the assistant pastor of a large church and to have charge of the young people's work and it came to him unsolicited. He will leave Portsmouth with the kindest of feelings from not only his church people, but from the citizens in general of this city. He has, during the many years served as pastor of the church, not only served the church, but has served several towns on the board of instruction, and so

well that he was each time returned and was unanimous choice this fall, but he declined the nomination offered him by the republican city committee.

Mr. Leighton will leave for his new home early in the new year.

### THE WATER FRONT

Port of Portsmouth, Dec. 13

Latest Arrivals.

Schooner Mentor, Gray, Bangor, Me., with lumber for new life saving station on Appledore, Isles of Shoals. Schooner Hastings, Kellogg, Rockport, Me., for Boston, with lime. Tug Lenape, Calhoun, Philadelphia, towing barges Suffolk and Ruthford for Portland, Me., and Trevorton, latter with 3000 tons of coal for the Portsmouth Coal company (Sunday). Tug Portsmouth, Perkins, Boston, towing barges P. N. Co., No. 10 and one other. Tug Lenape, Calhoun, Portland,

towing two light barges for Philadelphia.

Tug Cumberland, Svendsen, Boston. Sailed.

Schooner Henry O. Barrett, Norfolk, Va., to load coal for Boston.

Schooner Norton, Cape Ann, and return on account of threatening weather.

Tug Cumberland, towing barge No. 5 for Baltimore.

Tug Lenape, towing barge Macaulay and two others, for Philadelphia.

## BOSTON MOB BEAT NEGROES

Boston, Dec. 13.—Although fifteen negroes were beaten or kicked into insensibility in the vicinity of Castle square during a riot started by a gang of Roxbury toughs who were inflamed by a report of outrage in Savannah, Ga., no arrests have been made by the police. The toughs attacked every negro who appeared in the streets.

Several of the negroes who were attacked drew razors but were disarmed and felled before they had a chance to use the weapons. Whiskey bottles were smashed over their heads and they were kicked and beaten with clubs. Not until they fell unconscious into the gutter did the mob relent. Later the mob invaded the heart of the negro district but the residents had been warned of their coming and secreted themselves behind barred doors. For nearly an hour the battle waged in Castle square, Abbot, Tremont, Chandler and Ferdinand streets and was witnessed by more than a thousand citizens without a voice raised in protest. Guests in the neighboring hotels were aroused and watched the riot in the street below from the windows.

A hurry call was sent to the East Dedham street police station for reserves but they arrived after everything had quieted down and the band, nearly one hundred in number had disappeared.

### PERSONALS

Henry Gerrish of Somerville, passed Sunday with his mother in this city.

Mr. Leo Irish of Salem, Mass., passed Sunday with his wife's parents, in Kittery.

Sunday afternoon a son was born to Eliza and Mrs. Scudder Klyce, at the old rectory on State street, the home of Mrs. Klyce's mother.

Mrs. John B. Forbes, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Trefethen, returned to her home in Hartford on Saturday.

Mrs. Willard Howe has returned to her home in Keene N. H., after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lombard, on Summer street.

Mrs. Jesse H. Wilson, who has been passing the fall with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kingsbury, on State street, returned to her home in New York on Saturday.

Charles E. Woods, Edwin Batchelder and Misses Jessie Woods and Erma Gleason took an automobile trip to Boston Saturday. They spent the day there on business.

William D. Haywood of Denver, Colo., former secretary of the Western Federation of Miners, is registered at the Kearsarge Hotel. Mr. Haywood came from Denver where he spoke on Sunday. He speaks tonight at U. V. U. hall, as previously announced in this paper.

Captain R. H. Rolfe, quartermaster, United States Army, and Mrs. Rolfe of Chestnut Hill, Mass., entertained at dinner Thursday night former Governor F. W. Rollins, Naval Officer J. O. Lyford, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel U. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. John Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Farwell of Minneapolis announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Brock Farwell, to Harold H. Bennett, of this city. Miss Farwell is a talented young woman, educated in Europe, and Mr. Bennett is manager of the Morley button manufacturing company, and one of the best known young men in the city.

Every republican should vote early tomorrow and vote the straight ticket.

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## KITTERY LETTER

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Above Zero

Skaters Had Good Time  
on Sunday

Special Events at Different  
Churches

Charles Dixon Laid up by a Case of  
Blood Poison

Kittery, Me., Dec. 13.

Kittery correspondent's telephone 297-5.

Sunday's morning temperature was eight degrees above zero, which clips the season's record considerably.

Harry Sherburne of Dover passed the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Sherburne of Love Lane.

News has been received here from Vallejo, Cal., of the marriage of Harry A. Harris, formerly of this town, to Miss Nellie White of Vallejo.

The Ladies Aid Association connected with York Rebekah Lodge, No. 3, meets Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Ira G. Keene, of Locke's Cove.

Miss Amy Windrich of Commercial street, has taken a position in William P. Robinson's jewelry store in Portsmouth.

Charles Philbrick, of Rogers road has been having a short vacation from his duties at the navy yard.

Miss Emily Wilson of Boston has been here during the illness of her sister in law, Mrs. Thomas E. Wilson of Westworth street, and will remain until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevens and Mrs. Little Hatch of North Berwick are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sherburne.

Frank Call will move his family from Love Lane to North Berwick on Dec. 20. Mr. Call was in town over Sunday.

Miss Mary E. Sterling of Kittery Depot has taken a position in the United States Internal Revenue office in the Portsmouth custom house building.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Second Methodist church assisted by the Epworth League, will give an apron sale and New England supper Thursday evening.

The Pine Hill Whist club meets this evening with Mrs. Emma Jackson of the Rogers road.

Ned Sandwich of Durham college passed Sunday at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Shapleigh of Westworth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baber passed Sunday with relatives at York Village.

Riverside Lodge, No. 72, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall this evening.

Charles Dixon is taking an enforced vacation from his labors in the navy yard boat shop because of blood poisoning in his hand.

At the monthly ladies' night at the Kittery Yacht club Friday the following were the winners at whist: Ladies' first, Mrs. Charles A. Clark; second, Mrs. Earl Dearborn; hooley, Mrs. Fred J. P. Chase; gentlemen first, Fred H. Goss; second, Charles H. Hubbard; hooley, Fred M. Abrams.

Hereafter ladies' night is to be observed at the club twice a month on the second and fourth Fridays.

Good skating was enjoyed Saturday and Sunday on the "Drainers."

There will be a business meeting of the Christian Endeavor immediately after the Tuesday evening prayer meeting at the Second Christian church.

Miss Mary Safford is confined to her home on Westworth street by illness.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Second Christian church meets on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Frank L. Parker of Government street.

Clarence Cox of the Salvation army from Denver, Col., will be at the prayer meeting at the Second Christian church Tuesday evening, looking toward Christmas work for his Association.

Kittery Point

Kittery Point correspondent's telephone 297-5.

The Busy Bees met Saturday afternoon with Miss Fannie Emery.

Mrs. Bessie Sweet of Taunton, Mass., is visiting her mother Mrs.

Sarah Blatchford.

Noah E. Emery is out of doors again after an illness.

Miss Valentinia Tobey has resumed her studies at the Horace Mitchell school after being ill.

Mrs. Edward J. Moulton has returned from a visit in Boston.

Perley S. Tobey, who has been ill, is out of doors again.

The First Christian Church Sunday school is preparing for its Christmas concert to be given on Dec. 21.

Mrs. Martha Leigh of Dover passed Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Augustus S. Tobey.

Master Burton Tobey has recovered from an illness.

Howard Collins is enjoying a vacation from his duties at the navy yard.

Mrs. Ernest Hoyt who has been on the sick list, is well once more.

Mark W. Keen and daughter Eleanor have returned from a visit to relatives at Tricham.

Mrs. Cora Griffin of Newburyport has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Howard Collins.

The condition of Mrs. Melvin A. Blake, who has been very dangerously ill with pneumonia, is happily somewhat improved.

Cecil Seaward of Dover passed Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace M. Seaward.

Luther P. Foy, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Noah E. Emery, returned Sunday to his home in Brockton, Mass.

Roy Wakefield of Dover was in town on Sunday.

Miss Helen Nunbar gave a very nice farmers' party to her juvenile dancing class in Frisbee's hall on Saturday afternoon. Many friends and relatives of the members, who masqueraded as "hyzcoods," were present.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Free Baptist church held their Christmas sale in the church vestry Wednesday evening.

The K. E. G. Fancywork club meets with Miss Ethel C. Frisbee Thursday afternoon.

Shelling is fine on Clarkson's pond and good sized crowds enjoyed the sport on Saturday and Sunday.

George E. Bliss of Malden, Mass., passed Sunday as the guest of Mrs. Mabel L. Coes.

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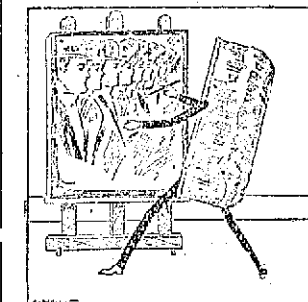
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## MORE MARINES GOING TO NICARAGUA

Ordered to Be Ready to Sail on the Prairie, Which Is Once More Afloat.

Managua, Nicaragua, via Galveston, Tex., Dec. 13.—President Zelaya will ask congress to formally select Jose Madriz as his successor. That he will be accepted by that body the majority of those in touch with the situation are assured.

### 700 MORE MARINES FOR NICARAGUA

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—After a conference between officials of the state department and the navy department Saturday, it was decided to send seven hundred additional marines to Nicaragua. The marines will be recruited at Philadelphia and will leave within a few days on the U. S. S. Prairie. The Prairie was Saturday discharged from its position in the Delaware river and brought back to the Philadelphia navy yard.

There was no explanation as to the cause of the extra activity toward Zelaya. Reports became current that the marines aboard the Dixie, due to be at Panama Sunday, would be forthwith taken across the Isthmus on the Panama railroad and shipped to the vicinity of Corinto, on board the Buffalo. This was later denied at the state department, but Mr. Huntington Wilson assistant secretary of state, made it clear that this or some similar course might be followed if the situation demanded it.

The marines which are to leave aboard the Prairie for Panama are ostensibly to relieve the marines assigned to leave Panama if the protection of American interests demand their presence in Nicaragua. Why

reinforcements are necessary at this time is not made clear, but it appears evident that the state department is acting under instructions which are being withheld from the public for the present.

Rumors of a decisive victory for Zelaya at Rama are not corroborated but reports have been received at the state department indicating that the Zelayan forces are now planning to concentrate upon Bluefields as a point of attack. The reports from Nicaragua today and the movements of troops indicate that Zelaya has either been victorious at Rama or executed a detour at that point, thereby evading the insurgents and coming face to face with the bulk of their army at Bluefields.

Interpreted in either sense this is a distinct Zelayan victory. General Toledo, leading about 1000 of Zelaya's troops, has been trapped in Greytown by the insurgents for some days and the only chance for his escape has been by help from the interior.

But the insurgents have held the fort as far inland at Rama and the latest reports indicated that General Estrada's forces, freshly equipped with ammunition, were steadily advancing inland toward Managua. Now it appears that the decisive battle may be fought at Bluefields, and the victory for Zelaya at this point will be all important, as it will mean the surrender of the insurgents' capital and base of operations in case Bluefields falls into the hands of the Zelayan troops.

Anticipating trouble, the U. S. S. Tacoma is now in Bluefields awaiting events. No stock is taken in reports that Zelaya planned willingly to give in to the demands of the United States government. All information so far received indicates that this is simply a ruse perpetrated by Zelaya's friends. At least the state department is taking no chances, and for this reason the reinforcements are being sent to the marine battalions now about to arrive at Panama.

### Curtis a Democrat

Washington, Dec. 13.—James J. Curtis of Boston, assistant secretary of the treasury, reached Washington Saturday night, and Sunday entered upon his duties as director of customs administrations, as far as circumstances would permit. The office to be occupied by Mr. Curtis is in the hands of the workmen, and he has no desk of his own, so he contented himself with opening a batch of mail which was awaiting him, and then went out to arrange for living quarters.

This immediate assumption of duties in the face of the postponement of his confirmation by the Finance Committee is not improper or an affront to the committee. Mr. Curtis took the oath two weeks ago and is assistant secretary in fact and entitled to the pay of the office, consequently it is not only customary, but proper for one in his position to render services to the Government at the earliest moment. Should the nomination be rejected, Pres. Taft could make another recess appointment after congress has adjourned for the holidays, but in the absence of action Mr. Curtis undoubtedly will continue in the Treasury Department. While the refusal of the Finance Committee to act upon the nomination has been construed as one of resentment of the whole of the Senate body that Secretary MacVeagh should select so important an officer without prior consultation with senators, the condition which most moves the Senate is that Mr. Curtis is understood to be a Free Trade Democrat. The town is full of Boston men who have come here for the Criverton Club dinner and other attractions, and they are busy quoting evidence that Mr. Curtis is a democrat and a low tariff man and never has concealed his position. It is said that when he mentioned his Democracy to Secretary MacVeagh in conferring over the proposed appointment, the secretary quickly informed him that this made no difference.

"It is news to me," was the bland comment of Assistant Secretary Charles D. Norton when the story of the Democracy of Mr. Curtis was called to his attention this morning.

This statement is interesting, for although the selection of Mr. Curtis has been commonly accredited to Secretary MacVeagh and the statement circulated that the Secretary had known him since boyhood, the truth is that Mr. MacVeagh personally knew very little about him. The appointment was due to Mr. Norton, who formerly lived in Boston and has known Curtis for years. In the attitude of the Senate there is also an element of opposition to the growing power of Assistant Secretary Norton, who is a very forceful young man and, with the contented assent of Secretary MacVeagh, has assumed general direction of the internal affairs of the Treasury Department. Under the old regime, when James B. Reynolds, Louis A. Coolidge and Beekman Whithrop were in office, there was not a shadow of distinction among the assistant secretaries in point of authority, but since the assistant secretaries in point of authority but since the accession of Mr. Norton, Sec. MacVeagh has relieved himself of many burdens which Secretary Cortelyou was accustomed to carry. Indications are growing in Washington that the Curtis episode, while it involves no personal reflection whatever upon Mr. Curtis, may turn out to be something of an epoch-maker. It makes a more or less clear issue with the Administration as to how far senatorial courtesy will permit itself to be straddled in the confirmation of appointments, and it raises the still more important question whether any but Republicans shall be selected for office by President Taft.

The situation is different with respect to Internal Revenue Commissioner Cabell, a Republican whose nomination is also held up, as in the case of senators are understood to resent his impolitic but rather admirable declaration that senators and representatives shall not have too much influence over the affairs of his office. The Senate appears to be making up its mind that with two Democrats in the Cabinet, the Taft administration is sufficiently well fitted out with that kind of material and that now the time has come to draw the line. It was current gossip at the Capitol yesterday that Mr. Curtis ultimately would be confirmed, but the talk of today does not strengthen that conclusion.

### MCINTOSH'S ADDITION

Notable Enlargement of the Portsmouth Retail Trade Facilities

The addition which D. H. McIntosh opens at this Christmas season is a notable enlargement of the retail facilities of Portsmouth. It not only gives this fine furniture store good frontage on Congress street but furnishes the room for adding a first class crockery department to the store's already numerous lines.

The increased basement room will also be a great advantage. Each year sees Portsmouth with larger stores than ever before, and this instance is a substantial evidence of the city's progress.

## A NEW MEDICAL DISCOVERY

A chemist who became possessed of the conviction that the old method of taking internal remedies to cure skin diseases was erroneous, has, after painstaking investigation, discovered that an extract from a particular part of a well known tree possessed superior antiseptic and curative properties, and exerted a wonderful beneficial effect on the skin tissues. It was, however, found that this valuable vegetable extract possessing such desirable qualities was difficult to compound with other ingredients necessary to present it in a form convenient to use. After further investigations and experiments a method of special treatment was devised by which this seemingly insurmountable difficulty was overcome, resulting in a unique combination of ingredients possessing to a marked degree valuable therapeutic properties, the like of which has never before been produced. This important product, known as Cadum, is now offered to the public at a price which brings it within the reach of even the very poor. Since its recent introduction Cadum has cured numerous cases of chronic eczema, and many other unsightly, irritating, and distressing skin troubles, and this after other treatments have signally failed. Cadum stops the terrible itching of eczema at once, and begins the healing process with the first application. Its action is still more remarkable in less serious skin troubles, such as rash, pimples, blotches, scaly skin, sores, itching piles, eruptions, claps, scaly skin, blackheads, seabs, etc. Surprising results are often obtained by an overnight treatment. Many of the cures effected by Cadum may be truly described as remarkable. It is an antiseptic that destroys disease producing germs, allays inflammation, and exerts a wonderful soothing and healing influence on the skin tissues. Cadum is sold at 10c and 25c a box, by all druggists.

## PUTS AN END TO STOMACH MISERY

Indigestion, Gas, Heartburn or Dyspepsia Vanish in Five Minutes

Every family here ought to keep some Diapiesin in the house as any one of you may have an attack of Indigestion or Stomach trouble at any time, day or night.

This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a distressed, out-of-order stomach five minutes afterwards.

If your meals don't tempt you, or what little you do eat seems to fill you or lays like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Ask your Pharmacist for a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin and take a little just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, Nausea, Debilitating Headaches, Dizziness, or intestinal griping. This will all go, and besides there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapiesin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it prevents fermentation and takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is at any drug store, waiting for you.

These large 50-cent cases contain more than sufficient to cure almost any chronic case of Dyspepsia, Indigestion or any Stomach trouble.

## Gayly Decorated With Lights

Market street was a blaze of light on Saturday evening, when the new holiday scheme of lighting that business section was tried for the first time. It was very successful and materially improves that busy section of the city.

The lights are many hundreds of incandescent lights, strung in four long festoons across the street. The first one between Northwick's and Poyser's, the second between French's and Prior and Matthews', the third between Alkon's and Woolworth's and the last from Down's to Bennett & McCarthy's. The lights are really in the form of an inverted arch, not like those which have been illuminating Elm street in Manchester for over a year. The lights are kept burning until eleven o'clock.

### THE NIGHT SCHOOL A SUCCESS

Many Pupils and a Great Interest Taken in the Work.

The evening school for the foreign residents in the high school building is proving of more importance than even its promoters expected. At the second session a total of 30 attendants was registered and 50 are promised next week. The hearty interest in the work has been a surprise and there has been voluntary gifts of money and assistance.

Miss Alice Midlam has been engaged as principal and her voluntary assistants are Miss Martha S. Kimball, Mrs. Arthur Howard, Miss Florence Cleaves and Mrs. Meyer P. Alkon. The sessions will be Tuesday and Thursday evenings. No charge is made for instruction and the work is along individual needs. The study of English is in most demand. Some are at work in arithmetic.

Those who have applied thus far are mostly Italians, young men of good appearance, several Jews, Greeks, Lithuanians, Poles and one Dane. Among those who have contributed to the work have been Joseph Sacco, an Italian resident, and Peter Zacharias, a Greek merchant. The Civic association, which is in charge of the work, is much pleased with the benefit likely to result.

### HYDROPHOBIA

Disease is Becoming More Prevalent in the United States

Jthaca, N. Y., Dec. 13.—That rabies is spreading at an alarming rate is the assertion of Vernas A. Moore, head of the College of Veterinary Medicine at Cornell. He said:

"In 1908 there were in the registration area of the United States 111 deaths from rabies. In New York there were 10. For the year ending Oct. 1, 1909, we have received 588 specimens for diagnosis, of which 225 were positive. We have received

ed at the New York Veterinary college more specimens for diagnosis of rabies during the last year, than we did during the preceding ten years.

Dr. Moore also said the loss of animals from disease in this country is from \$200,000,000 to \$400,000,000, and that many diseases of animals are communicated to man.

The effect of animal diseases upon men, he said, was manifested in meat poisoning, due to decomposition or septic conditions; trichinosis and tape worms, due to eating improperly cooked pork and raw beef; infectious diseases such as anthrax, foot and mouth disease, glanders, tuberculosis and rabies. From 2 to 3 per cent of human tuberculosis comes from cattle, he said.

## INVESTIGATE COLLISION

Of the Battleships Nebraska and Georgia

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 13.—A court of inquiry, designated by Rear Admiral Schroeder, is busily examining into the cause of the collision between the battleships Georgia and Nebraska, on the southern drill grounds, off Virginia beach, last Thursday. Rear Admiral Osterhaus is at the head of the court.

Opinion among naval officers as to the court's probable findings differ, it being held by some that the court will hold no one to blame for the accident and by others that some officer must lose a good many numbers as the result of it. The report will not be made known until it reaches Washington with the endorsement of admiral on it.

As to the injuries sustained by the Georgia and Nebraska, both will have to be thoroughly examined before the real condition of them can be known. The Nebraska will leave today for the New York navy yard for repairs.

### BRADLEY LAND A MYTH

Canadian Scientist Takes A New Whack at Dr. Cook

Washington, Dec. 13.—Dr. J. W. Spencer of the Canadian Geological Survey declares that "Bradley Land," the mountainous island lying, according to Dr. Cook, in latitude 83 degrees north and longitude 102 west, is a myth.

Concerning the land that he named for his patron, John R. Bradley, Dr. Cook said in his description of his journey: "The land, as we saw it, gave the impression of being two islands, but our observations were in sufficient to warrant such an assertion. This land has an irregular mountain skyline and is perhaps 1,200 feet high."

According to Dr. Spencer the formation of the Arctic basin precludes the possibility of land in the region named by Dr. Cook. He bases his conclusions upon investigations concerning the Arctic basin made, by Capt. Mikkelsen of Copenhagen, Commander Peary and Nansen. According to Dr. Spencer's belief Dr. Cook invented Bradley Land and "faked" the pictures of it that he displayed on his return from the north.

Our regular pictures will be shown in addition with the Johnson-Ketchell fight pictures.

### NEVER WORE A NECKTIE

For Westerner Why Wants to Go to the Senate

Tacoma, Dec. 13.—National Republican Committeeman R. L. McCormick, the man who never wore a necktie, today announced his candidacy to the United States Senate to succeed Senator Piles. His election is considered certain.

Mr. McCormick is a friend of Senator Aldrich, and is James J. Hill's partner in a big enterprise. He is also the largest stockholder in the Veyerhaeuser Timber company, and has increased his Wisconsin-made fortune tenfold.

### BURIAL ON SUNDAY

The funeral of Florence May Downey was held at two o'clock on Sunday afternoon from her parents' home at No. 2 Jewett street, Rev. P. H. Gardner, pastor of the Court street Christian church, officiating. Interment was in Harmony Grove cemetery, under the direction of O. W. Ham.

WANTED—Several bright, reliable young men to qualify for the Railway Mail Service. Address, stating age, height and weight. Address "S," care this office.

## PLAYED WITH A LION.

A South African Child Who Ran to Meet the Big "Doggie."

The infant son of one of the Dutch settlers in South Africa had strayed away. After some time a search party discovered little footprints leading in the direction of the bush. Following up these, the search party came upon a large open space, at the further side of which they discovered the object of their search sitting hugging a little wooden doll and munching a piece of bread and butter. Before they could make their way through the thick, tangled undergrowth a large lion sprang into the clearing. The little boy, far from being frightened, ran to meet the lion, holding up his bread and butter and said, "Take a bite, doggie."

The father stood powerless to move or speak through fear, expecting each instant to see the child crushed under the lion's paw, but instead of doing as he dreaded the lion turned himself over and lay on his back at the child's feet, looking up in his face as a cat would do at play. Watching his opportunity, the father raised his gun and fired, hitting the lion in the leg. The animal sprang up and, leaping the child, rushed on the party, injuring two of the number before it was finally killed. From this circumstance the child was immediately christened by the settlers "Daniel."—London Family Herald.

## WAITED FOR HEALY.

An Incident of the Land League Agitation in Ireland.

One morning during the Land League agitation Mr. Parnell left Dublin by the early mail train for Roscommon to address a meeting. On arriving in the town he received a telegram from Dublin which ran:

Missed mail train. Will get down at 3 o'clock. Postpone meeting till I arrive.

### HEALY.

Mr. Parnell was pleased to learn that T. M. Healy, M. P., was coming down. Delighted, too, were the local promoters of the demonstration, and the meeting was gladly postponed for a few hours.

At 3 o'clock the railway station and its approaches were thronged with people with bands and banners, and the train from Dublin steamed in amid terrific cheering for Tim Healy.

The train pulled up, a carriage door opened, and the local reception committee rushed to it, when out stepped "Healy." But it was not T. M. Healy, M. P. It was W. Wallace Healy, a well known reporter on the staff of the Irish Times.

He had been assigned to the Roscommon meeting, had missed the mail train, and it was most important that his paper should have a report of Mr. Parnell's speech; hence the telegram. —Purser's Weekly.

### What Yeomen Were.

Yeomen were formerly considered to be by their title on a level with esquires, and they were called yeomen because, in addition to the weapons proper for these engagements, they fought in the wars with arrows and a bow which was made of yew; hence the word. After the conquest the name of yeoman, in reference to the original office in war, was changed to that of archer. The term, however, was continued with additional—the yeoman of the crown, of the chamber, yeoman usher, etc.—and we find that considerable grants were bestowed on some of them. In the legal view a yeoman is defined to be one that has fee land of the value of 40 shillings a year and is thereby qualified to serve on juries, to vote for knights of the shire and to do any other act which the law may require. The yeomen always took a leading part in whatever concerned the regulations or interests of the kingdom, and their renown as warriors is fully established by their numerous heroic achievements.—London Globe.

### Insects and Flowers.

Experiments on showy flowers like the poppy tend to show that insects are not always attracted to flowers by the brightly colored petals, but rather by the perception—dimly by means of smell—that there is honey or pollen. In these experiments the unpollinated flower bud is inclosed in a gauze net so as to protect it from insects, and when it expands the petals are carefully removed without touching the remaining parts with the fingers (for bees avoid a flower if the smell of human fingers is left on it), and the petals—flowers receive practically as many insect visits as unpollinated flowers do.

### Her Complexion.

We once knew a woman who quarreled with her complexion. At one time she touched it up so much that it became touchy. At another time it was beyond the pale. Occasionally it broke out and became very fiery. But, however much she quarreled with it, she was always ready to make it up.

### A Merger.

Regular Customer—"There used to be two or three little bald spots on the crown of my head, away back. Are they there yet?"

Barber—"No, sir; it ain't so bad as all that. Where those spots used to be, sir, there's only one now."—Chicago Tribune.

### A Hard One.

"When," he demanded, "will you pay this bill?"

Smiling, we waved him toward our conferees.

"You must ask," we said, "the puzzle editor."—Exchange.

Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm.—Emerson.

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until 9:00 p. m., then 10:00 p. m. to  
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Beach—7:40, 8:40 a. m., 1:40 then  
hourly until 6:40 p. m.

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7:50, 8:50 a. m., 1:50 then  
hourly until 6:50 p. m.

Cars leave Whittier's for North Beach  
connecting with cars for Rye Beach  
and Portsmouth—7:40 8:40 a. m.,  
1:40 then hourly until 6:40 p. m.  
2:40 p. m. trip to Life Saving Station  
only.

Cars leave North Beach for Whittier's  
connecting with cars for Exeter  
Newburyport and Haverhill—  
8:05, 9:05 a. m., 2:05, 4:05 then hourly  
until 7:05 p. m.

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## Boston & Maine R. R.

In Effect October 5, 1909.

**FOR BOSTON**—3.25, 6.35, 7.25, 8.20, 10.40, 10.55 a. m.; 1.52, 3.00, 6.37, 7.27 p. m. **Sunday**—3.25, 8.00, 10.00 a. m.; 1.52, 5.00, 7.00 p. m.

**Returning, Leave Boston**—7.20, 8.47, 9.50, 10.30 a. m.; 1.00, 3.20, 4.55, 6.00, 7.00, 10.00 p. m. **Sunday**—8.20, 9.00 a. m.; 1.15, 6.30, 7.00, 10.00 p. m.

**FOR PORTLAND**—8.55, 10.48 a. m.; 1.55, 6.50, 11.45 p. m. **Sunday**—8.55, 11.45 p. m.

**Returning, Leave Portland**—1.30, 9.00 a. m.; 12.15, 6.00, 6.00 p. m. **Sunday**—1.30 a. m., 12.15 p. m.

**FOR DOVER**—5.55, 9.15 a. m.; 12.20, 2.42, 5.22, 8.32 p. m. **Sunday**—8.25, 10.50 a. m., 5.52 p. m.

**Returning, Leave Dover**—5.50, 10.55 a. m.; 1.10, 4.25, 9.50 p. m. **Sunday**—7.30 a. m., 1.10, 9.30 p. m.

**FOR MANCHESTER AND CONCORD**—8.30 a. m., 12.40, 5.25 p. m.

**Returning, Leave Concord**—7.45, 10.35 a. m.; 3.30 p. m.

**FOR YORK BEACH**—7.40, 11.00 a. m.; 5.55, 5.35 p. m.

**Returning, Leave York Beach**—6.40, 10.30 a. m., 12.40, 5.25 p. m.

**FOR SOMERSWORTH AND ROCHESTER**—7.20, 5.55, 9.45 a. m.; 2.42, 5.22 p. m.

**Returning, Leave Rochester**—4.10, 7.25, 9.45 a. m., 5.22 p. m.

## Atlantic Shore Line Railway

### Time Table—Winter Schedule

IN EFFECT Oct. 11, '09

Ferry leaves, connecting with cars

**FOR ELYOT, DOVER AND SOUTH BERMICK**—8.45, 9.55 a. m., and every hour until 10.55 p. m. **Sunday**—8.45, 9.55 a. m., and every hour until 10.55 p. m.

**FOR KENNEDY'S CORNER** only when there are passengers from the Ferry Landing, **Sundays**—First trip 7.45 a. m.

**FOR KITTERY AND KITTERY POINT**—8.25, 9.35 a. m., and every half hour until 10.55 p. m. **Sunday**—First trip 7.55 a. m.

**FOR YORK VILLAGE, HARBOR, AND BEALIE**—8.45, 9.55 a. m., and every hour until 10.55 p. m. **Sunday**—First trip 8.05 a. m.

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**FOR BUNQUITT, WELLS, KENNEBUNK, TOWN HOLLOW, SANDISBORO, AND BIRMINGHAM**—8.45, 9.55 a. m., and every hour until 10.55 p. m. **Sunday**—First trip 8.05 a. m.

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### NAVY YARD FERRY TIME TABLE

Leaves Navy Yard—8.20, 8.55, 9.15, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15, 11.45 a. m.; 1.35, 2.10, 2.45, 4.00, 4.20, 4.40, 5.00, 6.00, 7.45 p. m. **Sundays**—10.00, 10.15 a. m.; 1.45, 12.35 p. m. **Holidays**—9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m.

Leaves Portsmouth—8.25, 8.45, 9.20, 10.10, 11.00, 11.30 a. m.; 1.25, 1.45, 2.30, 3.20, 4.10, 4.30, 4.45, 5.40, 6.10, 7.00 p. m. **Sundays**—10.07 a. m.; 12.05, 12.25, 12.45 p. m. **Holidays**—10.00, 11.00 a. m.; 12.00 p. m.

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**SALESMEN WANTED**—On commission or \$75 and up per month with expenses, as per contract. Experience unnecessary. Premier Cigar Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. 31, 111

**YOUNG MAN** wants employment in any capacity. Address B. L., care this office. d7 ch, 1w

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**WANTED**—An experienced cook. Apply at 44 Pleasant street. Telephone 151. 1w, 113

**WANTED**—At once, a young man. Apply at 4 Hanover street. d3 ch, 1w

**WANTED**—A position on a small farm by a temperate man used to general farm work and care of stock. Moderate wages. Address, C. A. Gilman, Somersworth, N. H. R. F. D. No. 1, Box 38. n30 ch, 1w

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**FOR SALE**—Beautiful summer home. The fine summer cottage of Mrs. F. W. Ham, New Castle, formerly called the Davidson cottage. It is situated on the river front at the foot of Steamboat Lane. Inquire of W. E. Marvin, Trustee, Portsmouth. 11, 113

**LARGE COUNTER**—Formerly used in National Mechanics & Traders Bank can be had at a bargain. Inquire at this office. 31, 113

**JOHN H. DURGIN**—Manufacturer of Lobster Traps of all kinds, laths, etc. etc. Western Avenue, Biddeford, Me. N16 ch, 1w

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**FOR SALE**—Large bank desk formerly used at Portsmouth Savings bank. Inquire at this office. Jy20 ch, 11

**FOR SALE**—Vapor Door—Iron grating doors and windows in N. M. & Traders Bank Bldg. Inquire this office. Jy20 ch, 11

### LOST

**LOST**—A black cat. Finder please return to 51 Daniel street and receive reward. 1w, 113

**LOST**—A ladies' hunting case gold watch. Name "Annie" engraved on case. Finder please return to this office. Reward offered. 11, 113

### FOUND

**FOUND**—A bunch of keys bearing name of George A. Fox. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying charges. 31, 113

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### LANDES SHEPHERDS.

French Peasants Who Are Experts in Walking on Stilts.

There is a vast district in France where the entire community goes about and transacts its business on stilts. This district is called "Les Landes."

The inhabitants, who are among the poorest peasants in France, gain their subsistence by fishing, by such little agriculture as is possible and by keeping cows and sheep. The shepherds make use of their stilts for two purposes—first, because walking is quite impossible on account of the sage and undergrowth of brush, and second, because the height of their stilts gives them a greater range of vision.

The stilts generally are about six or seven feet high. Near the top there is a support for the foot, which has a strong strap and strap, and still nearer the top a band of leather fastens the stilt firmly in the leg just below the knee. Some stilts, especially those made for fancy walking and for tricks, are even higher than seven feet, and the man who uses these—and he must be an expert—can travel as fast as ten miles an hour. The lower end of this kind of stilt is capped with a sheep bone to prevent its splitting.

Some of these Landes shepherds are wonderfully clever in the management of their stilts. They run, races, step or jump over brooks, clear fences and walls and are able to keep their balance and equilibrium while stooping to the ground to pick up pebbles or to gather wild flowers. They fall prone upon their faces and assume their perpendicular without an effort and in a single moment after they have thus prostrated themselves, Techentel World Magazine.

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## Ice For Skating

The first real cold spell of the winter visited this city on Saturday and Sunday and it was cold enough to make excellent skating on all of the small ponds.

Saturday night the temperature dropped until before sunrise Sunday morning it was eight above in some parts of the city. During the day the temperature rose under the strong sun, but in the shade it was in the twenties.

About all of the small ponds had been frozen and Saturday night put the finishing touches on, so that there was excellent skating Sunday. The North and South ponds were frozen over, and while they stood the small boys tests of brick, etc. it was not strong enough to be safe.

It is hoped this year that the city council will adopt some regulations by which the gates of these ponds, and especially the South pond will be kept closed, so that the ice can get thick enough to allow safe skating. For the past two or three years every time the ice formed somebody with a little authority and less brains, or at least less regard for the young people, has taken great delight in opening the gate and letting the tide break up the ice.

Sunday, a good part of Great Bay was reported frozen over, but not of sufficient thickness to tempt the fishermen.

## Students Hold Banquet

The annual banquet of the class of 1912, New Hampshire college, was held at the hotel Rockingham, on Saturday evening and it was a most enjoyable occasion for the students.

The banquet was served in the main dining hall and in the usual good form for which this hotel is noted.

President Tucker acted as toastmaster and short speeches were made by several of the students. There were forty-one present.

### MYSTIC SHRINE

Officers Elected for the Chapter in New Hampshire

At the annual meeting of Bektash temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, held in Concord on Friday at Masonic building officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

Potential, Elmer Daniel Goodwin; chief rabban, George Dustin Waldron; assistant rabban, William Dwight Chandler; high priest and prophet, Charles Nowell Towle; oriental guide, George Hamilton Rolfe; treasurer, Frank Webster Sanborn; recorder, Harry Morrison Cheney; chaplain John Vannevar; first ceremonial master, Benjamin Hall Orr; ceremonial master, Edward Morrill Cogswell; director, Carlos Hubbell Foster; marshal, Shubael Parker Dearborn; captain of the guard, Chancery Adams; outer guard, Fred Sargent; assistant director, Walter Foster Norton; assistant director, Charles Woodbury Howard; lecturer, Louis John Rundlett; alchemist, Charles Russell Downing; alchemist, Walter Greenleaf Africa; master of the wardrobe, Fred Elmer French; captain of the Arab patrol, George Aro Maxam; first lieutenant of the Arab patrol, George Albert Hadley; delegates to imperial council, Elmer Daniel Goodwin of Manchester, Frank Webster Sanborn of Concord, Walter Foster Norton of Nashua, George Hoyt Calley of Bristol.

A pleasant feature of the occasion was the presentation by Past Potentate William F. Ray to Retiring Potentate George Bennett Wright of a beautiful past potentate jewel.

Following the business session, lunch was served under the direction of Noble George A. Hadley.

### FUNERAL OF MR. STRINGER

Held on Sunday Afternoon from His Late Home.

The funeral of George Stringer, one of the old-time ship carpenters, was held at two o'clock on Sunday afternoon from his late home, No. 4 Langdon street, Rev. Mr. Moulton, the pastor of the Kittery Point Free Will Baptist church, officiating. Interment was in the Harmony Grove cemetery, under the direction of O. W. Ham.

The Boston Chamber of Commerce is advertising the fact that the summer resort business in New England is between \$50,000,000 and \$60,000,000 a year, is greater than the output of all the silver mines of the country by about \$12,000,000. Portsmouth is the center of a good section of the great summer resort country.

## THE DIAMOND HORSESHOE.

A Mother Does Not Lose Faith In Her Son.

By AGNES G. BROGAN.

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She was the last one to enter the train, running breathlessly up the steps and pausing for a moment in the doorway—such a bright and happy picture, with glowing cheeks and sparkling eyes, that the passengers glancing in her direction half smiled sympathetically as she heaved upon them all.

The porter, showing his white teeth, hastened to lead the way to the only vacant seat, and the man behind anticipated her movement toward the window and pressed the spring and let in the fresh October air. The little old woman who had been sitting unmoved close to the window drew a long breath gratefully. She was a shabby, worn little old woman, with



"THIS IS THE PIN, IS IT NOT?" SHE ASKED, wrinkled face almost hidden in the depth of an old fashioned Quaker bonnet.

"Is the breeze too strong for you?" asked the girl, smiling down into the bonnet, and then, seeing the great tears which were flowing down the furrows on the tired little face, she added impulsively, "Can I help you in any way?"

"I am afraid no one can do that, my dear," replied the little old woman painfully. "I am going on a sad journey today."

It was evident that her need of human sympathy was very great, but she checked herself suddenly, embarrassed at the realization that she had been on the point of confiding in a stranger.

With an expectant look in her soft eyes the girl waited. "Perhaps," she suggested feelingly, "you would like to tell me all about it?"

For a moment longer the woman hesitated, and then, reassured by the kindly interest in the girl's face, began her story.

"It's my son," she quavered. "He is in great trouble, and I'm hurrying to him. It is years since I've been on a train, years since I've been in a city, and it will all be very strange and hard for me. He doesn't know I'm coming, Henry doesn't, but if his mother can help him she is going to be right there. Just yesterday it happened. He was going in on this very train to the city, where he lives. The car was filled, as it is today, my dear, and he sat beside a lady just as we are sitting. She wore one of those dresses, he wrote, that are fastened way up the back, and through the fastening was placed a diamond horseshoe. She was leaning forward all the time, looking through the window, so he remembers the horseshoe very distinctly as it flashed and glittered in the sun. Well, why they should say he did it—those men—I can't understand, unless they were anxious to blame it on some one when the lady missed it, for it was gone, the diamond horseshoe. There one minute and gone the next, and the men, two of them across the aisle, say that Henry—my Henry, who is as honest as the day—unfastened the pin and slipped it into his pocket. Quick as he was, they declare, they saw him do it. The trainmen were called, there was great commotion, and there he had to stand and hear it all—the prying eyes, the disservice. Oh, they searched him well, but no pin was found. I could have told them many miles away that they would not find their stolen pin upon my boy. So—the grief stricken voice choked bitterly—"they looked him up there in the city. He had no money to give a bond, and this morning early they are to swear his honesty away—the men who say they saw him to do it and the lady who lost her diamond horseshoe. But if a mother's prayers can help!"

She could go no further. She saw her boy again as when she had first seen him the day he was born. She saw him as, having kissed her, he toddled away to school. She saw him as

he began to grow from boyhood to youth and from youth to manhood and remembered how proud she had been of him. What a fine man he was going to be!

And now where were all these hopes? In a twinkling they had vanished. With misty eyes, the girl leaned forward gently. The little hand in its dainty glove was laid upon the toll worn hand in its cotton one. "Tell me more about your boy," she urged softly.

Almost eagerly the old woman continued: "He has always been such a good boy, poor, like his father and grandfather before him, but honest all ways and honorable as they were. His father wanted to paint pictures when he was a lad, but had to stay at home and work on the farm instead. It had been a great disappointment until the day of his death, so when Henry wanted to be a painter I let him go. He has had hard times, I'm afraid—he is looking to poor and white and thin—and when our neighbor called to see him there in the city he found him living in such a crowded place way up near the roof. But that's for the sky-light, Henry says. Artists like to be high up, and I'm not to worry."

She paused and regarded the girl questioningly for a moment. The girl nodded understandingly, and the other resumed: "But things were beginning to look so bright. He was to paint a rich man's picture as soon as he could earn enough to buy the necessary materials—canvases, brushes and things. And now to be locked up and branded a thief!"

"I am glad you have told me, and I thank you," said the girl very softly. "If Henry's mother has such faith in him everything is certain to come right. You must let me help you. I know the city very well, for it is my home in the winter time. When we arrive the carriage will be waiting, and we will drive immediately to the courthouse."

If the accused artist had seen them as they entered the courtroom he might have found in their faces—the worn, pitiful countenance of his distracted mother and the glowing features of her young companion—inspiration for a picture to be called "Hope and Despair," but his head was bowed low and his face was buried in his hands as he sat waiting for his case to be called.

Seating the little old woman in a secluded corner, the girl hurried forward and asked a court attendant to permit her to speak to the judge. The man conducted her to the bench, and his honor signified his willingness to hear her.

"If the case of Henry Burrows has not yet been called," she pleaded, "will you please have it dismissed? I am Miss Standish, the person who lost the diamond horseshoe, and I do not wish to appear against him. You will remember that nothing was found upon him when he was searched. There has been a great mistake, and the horseshoe is now safe in my possession."

So saying, she unfolded a pin from the laces at her throat and laid it upon the desk, a curious golden horseshoe, with the diamond nails flashing brilliantly.

With a puzzled expression the judge scanned closely for a moment her flushed, eager face and then motioned to two men seated together in the room. "The witnesses," he said impressively, "are positive that the man misplaced the pin."

Quickly the girl turned to the men. "This is the pin, is it not?" she asked. "It is a design one would not forget easily. There has been a great mistake." Then, with lowered voice, she added: "If her son should be pronounced guilty it will break his old mother's heart. Think of that, gentlemen, before you act."

Silently and with respectful admiration the men regarded her. "I see," said one of them finally, "that it is all a mistake, as you say."

A few moments later "The case of Henry Burrows dismissed!" rang out through the courtroom, and the old woman turned excitedly to those near by and cried jubilantly: "I knew it! My boy, my boy!"

The girl stood looking up into the white, tense face of the young artist. "Why did you do it?" he demanded curtly.

Without flinching the girl looked straight into his eyes and answered, "The faith your mother has in her son should never be permitted to grow less."

With a quick sob the man hid his face from her gleaming eyes. "It never shall be," he declared. "Do you believe me?"

In answer she held out her hand. Then he spoke again: "It was the madness of despair. When I saw them coming to search me I threw the pin through an open window. It must have fallen into the marshes or into the water below the bridge. How, then, can you have it today?"

"They were standing quite alone, but the girl almost whispered her answer. "There were two," she said—"two horseshoes. My father gave them to me."

As she was going he rose to his feet and raised his right arm as if he were registering a vow.

"Some day I shall return it to you," he said.

Again the girl put forth her hand. "I believe you," she said simply and went her way. And the memory that she carried out into the sunshine of the morning was the perfect content on the wrinkled face of the old mother as her son led her tenderly from the courtroom.

The young man kept his promise. One day two years later the girl received a little package by post. Opening it, she removed some cotton, and there below lay a diamond horseshoe pin.

## A NATURAL WONDER.

The Devil's Race Course in the Blue Ridge Mountains.

"The Blue Ridge mountains abound in natural wonders," observed an old resident of Penmar. "Now wonderful of them all, in my opinion, is the Devil's Race Course, which is but a short walk from Penmar."

"At first view this strange natural phenomenon appears like a broad roadway of great stones which extends away up the mountain in a path no human hand could ever build. Many of these great stones weigh tons, while others are only a few hundredweight. Lying close together by the thousands, they present an extraordinary spectacle."

"Tradition has it and scientists agree that a thousand or more years ago this strange track was the bed of an ancient river. The conclusion is drawn from the looks of the stones. They are all well rounded and worn smooth, showing the action of water, which had polished their rough edges and doubt for centuries."

"But the mystery is if this theory be true to explain how the great body of water was confined at the sides, for the course is not hemmed in by high banks, nor is it located in a ravine. In fact, it stands somewhat higher than the natural side of the mountain. The puzzle only intensifies interest in the queer place and multiplies the arguments and theories of its prehistoric origin."—Baltimore American.

## THE ANIMAL MIND.

## A New Store

This is what our 2nd Floor offers to the Christmas trade:—  
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### CITY BRIEFS

Vote right.  
Vote early, but not often.  
Quiet in the fire department.  
Police court was lively today.  
Tomorrow the politician shines.  
Watch for the Herald's features.  
The election day storm is on hand.  
Make one good resolution for 1910—read the Herald.  
The election is not going to be as quiet as it appears.  
Thirty-two degrees above zero at two o'clock this afternoon.  
The small boys put in a part of Sunday polishing the skates.  
Market street presented an attractive appearance with the new lights.  
Smoke the Warwick 10c cigar, Ed. Brown manufacturer, 38 Market St.  
Splendid line of Furs at popular prices, at French's.  
Have your shoes repaired at John Mot's, corner Fleet and Porter Sts.  
Knives and Scissors sharpened, general repair work done. Horne, 33 Daniel.  
The regular vaudeville and motion pictures show at Music Hall, Wednesday.  
Sunday was the coldest of the year and it caught the ice ponds with but little water in them.  
Johnson-Ketchell fight pictures at Music Hall this afternoon and evening.  
The Portsmouth Hiking club walked to Hampton and back on Sunday. Begin now writing it 1910.  
Biggest line of Books at French's, 25c and 50c tables of Fancy China in the basement at G. B. French Co.  
The Christmas rush is now on in good shape. There is but two more weeks left to do your shopping.  
New laid Eggs every day can be had by calling or sending postal to 26 1-2 South street, corner Mt. Vernon. L. M. Perkins.  
The annual meeting of the Helen Seavey Quilting party will be held with Mrs. W. O. Jenkins on State street at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon on the 135th anniversary of the capture of Fort William and Mary.  
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## NO DAM AT DOVER POINT

### The Engineer's Report is Unfavorable

Letters received in this city from Lieut. Col. George A. Zinn, corps of engineers, United States army, at Portland, state that the preliminary examination for the proposed dam and lock in the Piscataqua river, (New Hampshire) has been made and that the report thereon is unfavorable to the proposed improvement.  
The same letters state that all interested parties have the privilege of an appeal from this conclusion to the board of engineers for rivers and harbors, a permanent body sitting at Washington to which all examination and survey reports of this character are reported. Parties may be heard either orally, to be arranged for by correspondence, or in writing and written communications should be mailed in time to come into the possession of that board by Dec. 31.

### APPENDICITIS OPERATION

Justin D. Hartford son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hartford of No. 50 Highland street, a pupil at the Whipple school was taken to the Cottage hospital, this morning, suffering with appendicitis.  
Early this afternoon he underwent a surgical operation by Dr. Fred Lund of Boston, assisted by Dr. W. O. Jenkins, Dr. F. S. Towle and Dr. J. J. Berry of this city.  
The operation was a success.

### NOTICE TO WOMEN VOTERS

On election day, Tuesday, Dec. 14, women voters may meet at the following places in their respective wards, at 10 a. m.:  
Ward 1. Mrs. Wendell, 11th street.  
Ward 2. Mrs. Jenkins, State street.  
Ward 3. Mrs. Bilbruck, 29 Woodbury avenue.  
Ward 4. Mrs. Shapleigh, South street.  
Ward 5. Mrs. Lydston, 41 Daniel street.  
Polls close at 4 p. m.

### PHILLIPS EXETER INSTRUCTOR

On Wednesday, Dec. 15, at 4 p. m., in Association Hall, Prof. James A. Tufts of Phillips Exeter academy will speak on "History in Words." Prof. Tufts was graduated from Harvard in 1878 and has been at the head of the English department at the Academy for nearly thirty years. He holds a prominent position among New England educators and his talk is sure to be interesting and entertaining.

A good two hours' motion show at Music Hall today including the Johnson-Ketchell fight pictures.

Go to the polls tomorrow and vote for a low tax rate and a continuance of good business methods in city government.

## AT NAVY YARD

### Bureau Argues on New Foundry

### Quay Wall contract up This Month

### The New Hampshire Making Ready to Sail

**Moving Up the Line**  
Civil Engineer Luther E. Gregory, well known at this yard where he was formerly stationed, has been advanced to the rank of lieutenant commended.

### Surgeons Shifted

Passed Assistant Surgeon H. F. Hull, detached from the Paducah at this yard.  
Assistant Surgeon H. W. B. Turner, detached from the Paducah and ordered to the third squadron of the Pacific fleet.

### Rumors of Changes

Rumors have it that some change is shortly to take place in the official force at the naval prison.

### Repairs at Wireless Station

The rigging of the wireless station mast which was crippled by the last storm, has been renewed.

### Two From the Rhode Island

Chief Master at Arms Henry Sostelle, formerly of the U. S. S. Southey, came here today with two court martial men from the U. S. S. Rhode Island for the Southey.

### Nearly Done on Quay Wall

The contract on the quay wall extension on the west wing of the dry dock expires the last of this month. It is likely that an extension will be granted to allow the tenders to be attached and the finishing touches put on the stone that has been laid.

### Volunteered for the Trip

The company of marines who received hurried orders to proceed from this yard to Philadelphia, then to Nicaragua were all volunteers for the trip.

### Busy on the New Hampshire

The dock at the berth of the U. S. S. New Hampshire presents a busy scene today in preparation for the sailing of the ship on Wednesday. Stores by the carload are being put on and a rush is on among the workmen who are completing the remainder of the work.

### Apprentice Examination

It is likely that the examination to be held for apprentices will be

conducted the end of the present week.

### Hauling up the Small Craft

The steam launches of commandant, Captain and the U. S. S. Southey were hauled up today for repairs and winter storage.

### The Portsmouth Foundry Question

The Army and Navy Register is responsible for the following:  
A difference of opinion prevails among the naval authorities, especially those connected with the bureau of steam engineering, concerning the advisability of establishing a \$250,000 foundry at Portsmouth (N. H.) navy yard. The plant has been urgently recommended by the commandant of the yard who says that none of the yard foundries is "large enough to concentrate all foundry work, and that the present steam engineering foundry is badly located beside the new dry dock, in what was the outskirts of the yard when it was built, but now the center of the most important working part and surrounded by valuable stores and shops. The building is old and rickety and it is a menace to the yard. A new foundry should be built where it will not endanger the surroundings, have room for all flasks, sands, and other material required, and be large enough to do all moderate-sized castings required for all departments and be contiguous to the new pattern shop. Three years ago the secretary of the navy, in his annual report, submitted an estimate of \$224,500 for a foundry for the steam engineering department, but to this should be added \$50,000 for storage bins, making \$275,000 necessary for foundry purposes. A new and adequate foundry is the most important improvement to be made on this yard." Congress has lagged, and if it were not for this fact, it is doubtful if the navy department would urge the provision for the plant.

### PERSONALS

H. J. Freeman is a visitor in Boston today.  
C. E. Davis of North Conway is in the city today.  
Mr. and Mrs. John W. Kelley are in New York for a few days.  
Rev. Wm. Porter Niles of Nashua preached at Christ church on Sunday.  
W. L. Murray, the starch manufacturer of Blaine, Me., was in the city on Sunday.  
Fred F. Lowd of Sanford, Me., is passing a short vacation at his home in this city.  
Sheriff Ceylon Spinney is at Exeter to attend the special session of superior court.  
Miss Mary Clair of Lynn, formerly of this city, is passing a few days with her sister, Mrs. John Quinlan of Islington street.  
Rev. Wesley A. Paige, Rochester's brilliant pulpit orator, spoke at the Young Men's Christian Association men's meeting on Sunday afternoon.  
Henry Clay Barnabee, the old time singer, has recovered from his recent illness at "The Elms" in Jamaica Plain, where he makes his home.—Boston Transcript.

## LIVELY POLICE COURT

### Judge Simes Hears a Larceny Case

### A Sunday North End Liquor Case Also Heard

The variety in police court today should have satisfied the spectators when Judge Simes heard three interesting cases made up of all kinds of trouble.

### Somebody Got the Six He Said

A colored barber shop and its attaches on Ceres street figured in the first case when James Moore and Patrick McCoy (both colored) were heard.

McCoy was charged with larceny from person. Moore claimed he was touched for six brand new dollar bills while reclining in the barber's chair where McCoy was pushing the razor over his face. Moore claimed that he had the bones when he went in for the operation and when he went to settle for the scrape he was shy.

### McCoy Heard

McCoy, the barber denied all knowledge of the missing six and told the court that a thorough search was made for the coin and that the people at the shop, including the proprietor, went as far as taking him in the back room and overhauling his wearing apparel.

### Nobody Could Find It

Mr. Webster, the proprietor, Bill Allen and another man named McHenry all said they knew nothing as to where the coin went, in fact Webster and McHenry did a hunt for the long greens and failed to locate it. Moore stuck to the story that he was wide awake in the chair and though he did not see McCoy drag the stuff from his clothing he felt something funny in the chair.

The court took the case under consideration and will later give a decision.

### Sunday Boose at North End

Clara Meranto from Russell street was charged with keeping liquor for sale. Chief Entwistle and Officer West called on Clara on Sunday and discovered that she had several friends seated at the festive board enjoying a cool bottle. Clara introduced one of her boarders whom she claimed was the booze master and who in turn said he was simply carrying out the spirit of this joyous season and adding a little good cheer to the approaching holiday.

He claimed he contracted for the hop extract and he thoughtfully produced the liquid to add a little life to the occasion while the gathering argued the situation at Nicaragua.

The court thought there was more significance to the gathering and will let the higher court deal with Clara, who is now under bonds of \$200.

### More Trouble Over Money

P. Moran was heard for assault. He suspected an Italian waiter of relieving him of 25 cents and took satisfaction of delivering a few short arm jabs on the face of the attendant.

It appears he made two big mistakes, one in accusing the man and the other in punching him. The court released him after he bunted up \$3.00 and costs of \$7.67.

## CHRISTMAS!

The season when all the world is kin—the time of family reunion, of merriest and generous giving.



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